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Lamartine was seventy-nine.

Daniel Drew's church has tumbled in.

London is to have another Conservative daily.

Wade's snort is now a moan at ingratitude.

New York has a matrimonial bureau in full operation.

A New York photographer takes portraits of ghosts.

The toss of a "copper" gave Blaine the Speakership.

Some fool announces July 10 as the end of the world.

Kentucky is blessed with a place called Boohootown.

The military post at Lexington, Ky., is to be discontinued.

South Carolina added nearly $30,000,000 to its State debt last year.

The cock fight between Virginia and North Carolina resulted in a draw.

The Texas carpet-bag convention has made another effort to sub-divide the State.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, will take his family to Europe soon.

New Jersey has produced a boy of twelve who weighs five hundred pounds.

A New York church goes by the title of "The Church of the Broken Covenant."

Queen Victoria intends to build a very large asylum for poor widows, near Coburg.

Snow has rendered the passes of the St. Bernard and St. Gothard mountains no passes at all.

A Virginia paper calls Brownlow a Plutonian note at long date, paying an enormous interest.

That Paris story of poisoned bonbons is threatened to be spoiled, as they can't find the poison.

The *National Intelligencer* bewails the inability of the people to strike off the Freedmen's Bureau.

A dinner party at which all the lady guests wore short walking dresses is a late New York sensation.

Jacob Barker, of New Orleans, is still in bankruptcy, but a dividend of ten per cent. has been declared.

In fifteen thousand tenement houses in New York, four hundred and eighty thousand persons manage to live.

Mr. Brady's will has been proved in New York. He lived nearly up to his income, and left very little property.

The Radical Legislature of Minnesota has repudiated the $2,500,000 of State bonds, issued for railroad purposes.

The editor of the Cincinnati *Gazette* thinks it a shame that a white man should be denied the right to marry a negro.

Only twelve persons who were members of the House during 1860-61 are members of the new House that met Thursday.

Secretary Seward has served twenty years continuously at Washington—twelve as Senator and eight as Secretary of State.

The Czarowitch, heir to the throne of Russia, is attacked by symptoms of the same disease that caused the death of his brother.

The jury in the Cincinnati *Commercial* libel cases failed to agree, and a new trial must be had. The jury was equally divided.

The product of twenty-seven acres of hemp, in Fayette county, Ky., yielded $4,001 29, at an average price of $10 per hundred weight.

A gentleman of Carlsrube offers to trot his American horse "Milwaukee" against any horse in Europe for 10,000 florins aside.

Joana Mahoney, of Covington, wants $10,000 from the Louisville, Lexington and Covington Railroad for killing her husband, last fall.

A Pennsylvania clergyman has not only been courting his neighbor's wife, but has run away with her, and two families are in distress.

The New York *Herald* predicts that Grant will recognize belligerent rights to the Cuba revolutionists, and then the independence of Cuba.

The New York *Herald* thinks that the contest for the leadership of the new House of Representatives will be between Schenck and Dawes.

At Prairie DuChien, Wisconsin, Tuesday morning, Miller, the murderer of Emily Wright, was found dead, hung to the grate of his cell. Suicide.

The palindrome is a line that reads just the same either forward or backward. One of the best is Adam's first observation to Eve: "Madam, I'm Adam!"

The Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature have agreed to resign their seats to-night and go home if the passage of the Constitutional amendment is pressed.

John R. Cole, who was lost on the Mittie Stephens, burned on Red river, was under indictment at Aberdeen, Mississippi, for the murder of a negro woman. He was out on bond.

Henry Hess, a young merchant of Lancaster, Pa., failed, last week, for $100,000, and his father dropped dead on hearing the news. Henry didn't drop. He went and took a drink.

"Mack" says Senator Stewart, of Nevada, abandoned President Johnson because refused control of the patronage of the Pacific coast. Then he suddenly became disgusted with A. J's "treachery."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

The President's Farewell Address to the People of the United States.

His Excellency Touches up Congress in His Own Peculiar Style.

He Reviews the Past and Vindicates the Integrity of His Public Career.

An Able, Scathing, Eloquent and Forcible Document for the Times.

The following, barely mentioned by telegraph, will be read with the greatest interest by all classes:

WASHINGTON, March 3.

To the People of the United States:

The robe of office, by Constitutional limitation, this day falls from my shoulders, to be immediately assumed by my successor. For him the forbearance and co-operation of the American people in all his efforts to administer the Government within the pale of the Federal Constitution are sincerely invoked. Without ambition to gratify, party ends to subserve, or personal quarrels to avenge to the detriment of the peace and welfare of the country, my earnest desire is to see the Constitution of the Republic again recognized and obeyed as the supreme law of the land, and the whole people—North, South, East and West—prosperous and happy under its wise provisions.

In surrendering the high office to which I was called four years ago, in a memorable and terrible crisis, it is my privilege, I trust, to say to the people of the United States a few parting words in vindication of an official course so ceaselessly assailed and opposed by political leaders to whose plans and wishes my policy to restore the Union has been obnoxious. In a period of difficulty and turmoil, almost without precedent in the history of any people, consequent upon the closing scenes of a great rebellion and the assassination of the President, it was perhaps too much on my part to expect of devoted partisans who rode on the waves of excitement, which at that time swept all before them, that degree of toleration and magnanimity which I sought to recommend and enforce, and which I believe in good time would have advanced us infinitely further on the road to permanent peace and prosperity than we have thus far attained.

Doubtless had I at the commencement of my term of office unhesitatingly lent its powers or perverted them to purposes or plans outside of the Constitution and become an instrument to schemes of confiscation and of general and oppressive disqualification, I would have been hailed as all that was true and loyal and deserving as the reliable head of a party whatever I might have been as the Executive of a nation. Unwilling, however, to accede to propositions of extremists, and bound to obey at every personal hazard my oath to protect and defend the Constitution, I need not perhaps be surprised at having met the fate of others whose only reward for upholding constitutional rights and laws has been the conscientiousness of having attempted to do their duty and the calmer judgment of history.

A mysterious Providence assigned to me the office of President. I was, by the terms of the Constitution, the commander-in-chief of nearly a million of men under arms. One of my first acts was to disband and restore to the vocations of civil life this immense host, and to divest myself, as far as I could, of the unparalleled powers then incident to the office. Whether or not in this step I was right, and how far deserving of the approbation of the people, they can now, on reflection, judge, when reminded of the ruinous condition of public affairs that must have resulted from the continuance in the military service of such a vast number of men. The close of our domestic conflict found the army eager to distinguish itself in a new field by an effort to punish European intervention in Mexico.

By many it was believed and urged that aside from the assumed justice of the proceedings a foreign war, in which both sides would cheerfully unite to vindicate the honor of the National flag and further illustrate the National prowess, would be the surest and speediest way of awakening National enthusiasm, reviving devotion to the Union, and occupying a force, concerning which, grave doubts existed as to its willingness, after four years of active campaigning, at once to return to the pursuits of peace. Whether these speculations were true or false, it will be conceded that they existed, and that the predilections of the army were for the time being in the direction indicated.

Taking advantage of that feeling it would have been easy as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, with all the powers and patronage of the Presidential office at my disposal, to turn the concentrated strength of the nation against French interference in Mexico, and to inaugurate a movement which would have been received with favor by the military and a large portion of the people. It is proper in this connection that I should refer to the almost unlimited additional powers tendered to the Executive by the measures relating to civil rights and the Freedmen's Bureau.

The powers that were placed within my grasp were declined as being in violation of the Constitution, dangerous to the liberties of the people, and tending to aggravate rather than lessen the discords naturally resulting from our civil war. With a large army and augmented authority, it would have been no difficult task to direct at pleasure the destinies of the Republic, and to make secure my continuance in the highest office known to our laws. Let the people, whom I am addressing from the Presidential chair during the closing hours of a laborious term, consider how different would have been the present condition of affairs had I yielded to the dazzling invitation of foreign conquests, of personal aggrandizement, and a desire to wield additional power.

Let them with justice consider that if I have not unduly magnified mine office, the public burdens have not been increased by my acts, and perhaps thousands or tens of thousands of lives sacrificed to visions of false glory. It cannot, therefore, be charged that my ambition has been of that ordinary or criminal kind which, to the detriment of the people's rights and liberties, ever seeks to grasp unwarranted powers to accomplish its purposes, and to pander to popular prejudice and party aims.

What, then, have been the aspirations which guided me in my official acts? Those acts need not at this time an elaborate explanation. They have everywhere been comprehensively and fully discussed, and become a part of the nation's history. By them I am ready to be judged, knowing that, however imperfect, they at least show to the impartial mind that my sole ambition was to restore the Union of the States, faithfully execute the office of President, and, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. I cannot be censured if my efforts have been impeded by the interests of party faction, and if a policy, which was intended to reassure and conciliate the people of both sections of the country, was made the occasion of inflaming and irritating still further those who were recently in arms against each other, yet as individuals were sincerely desirous, as I shall ever be, of burying all hostile feelings in the grave of the past. The bitter war was waged on the part of the Government to vindicate the Constitution and save the Union, and if I have erred in trying to bring about a more speedy and lasting peace, to extinguish heart-burnings and enmities, to prevent trouble in the South which was retarding material prosperity in that region and injuriously affecting the whole country, I am quite content to rest my case with the more deliberate judgment of the people, and, as I have already intimated, with the distant future.

The war, all must remember, was a stupendous and deplorable mistake. Neither side understood the other, and had this simple fact and its conclusions been kept in view, all that was needed was accomplished by the acknowledgment of the terrible wrong and the expressed better feelings and earnest endeavor at atonement shown and felt in the prompt ratification of the Constitutional amendment by the Southern States at the close of the war. Not accepting the war as a confessed false step on the part of those who inaugurated it was an error, which now only time can cure, and which even at this late date we should endeavor to palliate. Experiencing, moreover, as all have done, the frightful cost of the arbitrament of the sword, let us in the future cling closer than ever to the Constitution as our only safeguard.

It is to be hoped that not until the burdens now pressing upon us with such fearful weight are removed, will our people forget the lessons of the war, and that, remembering them from whatever source, peace between sections and States may be perpetuated. The history of late events in our country, as well as of the greatest governments of ancient and modern times, teach us that we have everything to fear from a departure from the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and the undue ascendency of men allowed to assume powers in what are considered desperate emergencies. Sylla, on becoming master of Rome, at once adopted measures to crush his enemies and to consolidate the power of his party. He established military colonies throughout Italy, deprived of the full Roman franchise the inhabitants of the Italian towns who had opposed his usurpation, confiscated their lands and gave them to his soldiers, and conferred citizenship upon a great number of slaves belonging to those who had proscribed him, thus creating at Rome a kind of body-guard for his protection.

After having given Rome over to slaughter and tyranny beyond all example, to those opposed to him and the legions, his terrible instrument of wrong, Sylla could yet feel safe in laying down the ensigns of power so dreadfully abused, and in mingling freely with the families and friends of his myriad victims. The fear which he had inspired continued after his voluntary abdication, and even in his tirement, his will was law to people who had permitted themselves to be enslaved. What but a subtle knowledge and conviction that the Roman people had become changed, discouraged and utterly broken in spirit could have induced this daring assumption? What but public indifference to consequences so terrible as to leave Rome open to every calamity which subsequently befell her could have justified the conclusions of the dictator and tyrant in his startling experiment? We find that in the time which has since elapsed human nature and the exigencies in government have not greatly changed. Who, a few years ago, in contemplating our future, could have supposed that in a brief period of bitter experience everything that demanded, in the name of military emergency, or dictated by caprice, would come to be considered as a matter of course; that conscription, confiscation, loss of personal liberty, the subjection of States to military rule, and disfranchisement, with the extension of the right of suffrage, merely to accomplish party ends, would receive the passive submission, if not acquiescence, of the people of the republic?

It has been clearly demonstrated by a recent occurrence that encroachments upon the Constitution cannot be prevented by the President, however devoted or determined he may be. That unless the people interpose there is no power under the Constitution to check a dominant majority of two-thirds of the Congress of the United States. An appeal of the nation is attended with too much delay to meet the emergency. If left free to act, the people would correct in time such evils as might follow legislative usurpation. There is danger that the same power which disregards the Constitution will deprive them of the right to change their rulers except by revolution.

We have already seen the jurisdiction of the Judiciary circumscribed, when it was apprehended that the courts would decide against the laws having for their sole object the supremacy of party, while the veto power lodged in the Executive by the Constitution for the interest and protection of the people, and exercised by Washington and his successors, has been rendered nugatory by a partisan majority of two-thirds in each branch of the National Legislature.

The Constitution evidently contemplates that when a bill is returned with the President's objections it will be calmly reconsidered by Congress. Such, however, has not been the practice under the present party rule. It has become evident that men who pass a bill under partisan influence are not likely through patriotic motives to admit their error, and thereby weaken their own organization, by solemnly confessing it under the official oath. Pride of opinion, if nothing else, has intervened and prevented a calm and dispassionate reconsideration of a bill disapproved by the Executive.

Much as I venerate the Constitution, it must be admitted that this condition of affairs has developed a defect which under the oppressive tendency of the legislative department of the Government may readily work its overthrow. It may, however, be remedied without disturbing the harmony of the instrument. The veto power is generally exercised upon constitutional grounds, and wherever it is so applied and the bill returned with the Executive's reason for withholding his signature, it ought to be immediately certified to the Supreme Court of the United States for its decision.

If its constitutionality should be declared by that tribunal, it should then become a law, but if the decision is otherwise it should fail, without power in Congress to re-enact it. In cases in which the veto rests upon hasty and inconsiderate legislation, and in which no constitutional question is involved, I would not change the fundamental law, for in such cases no permanent evil can be incorporated in the Federal system. It is obvious, without such an amendment, the Government as it existed under the Constitution prior to the rebellion may be wholly subverted and overthrown by a two-thirds majority in Congress.

It is not, therefore, difficult to see how easily and rapidly the people may lose, shall I not say have lost their liberties by unchecked and uncontrollable authority in their law-making power, and whenever deprived of their rights how powerless they are to regain them. Let me turn for a moment to the history of the majority in Congress which has acted in such utter disregard of the Constitution. While public attention has been carefully and constantly turned to the past and exposed sins of the South, the servants of the people in their high place have boldly outraged their trust, broken their oaths of obedience and undermined the very foundation of liberty, justice and good government.

When the rebellion was being suppressed by the volunteered services of patriotic soldiers amid the dangers of the battle-field, those men crept without question into place and power in the National councils. After all danger had passed, when no armed foe remained, when a penitent people bowed their heads to the flag and renewed their allegiance to the Government of the United States, then it was that the pretended patriot appeared before the nation and began to prate about the thousands of lives and millions of treasure sacrificed in suppression of the rebellion.

They have since persistently sought to inflame the sections, to retard the restoration of peace and harmony, and by every means to keep open and exposed to the poisonous breath of party passion the terrible wounds of a four years' war. They have prevented the return of peace and the restoration of union; in every way rendered delusive the purposes, promises and pledges by which the army was marshaled, treason rebuked, and rebellion crushed; and made the liberties of the people and the rights and powers of the President objects of constant attack.

They have wrested from the President, his constitutional power of the supreme command of the army and navy; they have destroyed the strength of the Executive Department by making subordinate officers independent of and able to defy their Chief Magistrate; they have attempted to place the President under the power of a bold, defiant and treacherous Cabinet officer; they have robbed the Executive of the prerogative of pardon; rendered null and void the acts of clemency granted to thousands of persons under the provisions of the Constitution, and committed gross usurpations by legislative attempts to exercise this power in favor of party adherents; they have conspired to change the system of our government by preferring charges against the President in the form of articles of impeachment, and contemplating, before hearing or trial, that he should be placed under arrest, held in durance, and, when it became their pleasure to pronounce his sentence, driven from place and power in disgrace; they have in time of peace increased the National debt by a reckless expenditure of public moneys and thus added to the burdens which already weigh upon the people; they have permitted the nation to suffer the evils of a deranged currency to the enhancement in price of all the necessaries of life; they have maintained a large standing army for the enforcement of their measures of oppression; they have engaged in class legislation, built and encouraged monopolies, that the few might be enriched at the expense of the many; they have failed to act upon important treaties, endangering our peaceful relations with foreign powers.

Their course of usurpations has not been limited to inroads upon the Executive Department by unconstitutional and oppressive enactments. The people of ten States of the Union have been reduced to a condition more intolerable than that from which the patriots of the Revolution rebelled.

Millions of American citizens can now say of their oppressors with more truth than their father's old cry of British tyrants, that they have forbidden the State governments to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance unless suspended until their assent should be obtained. That they have refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people unless these people would relinquish their rights of representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. That they have made judges dependent on their will alone for the tenure of offices and the amount and payment of claims.

That they have erected a multitude of new offices and sent thither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. That they have affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power. Combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution and unacknowledged by our laws; Quartered large bodies of armed troops among us and protected them by a mock trial from the punishment of any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants. Imposed taxes on us without our consent. Deprived us in many cases of trial by jury. Taken away our charters; excited domestic insurrection among us; abolish our most valuable laws, alter fundamentally the form of our government; suspended our own legislatures, and declared themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatever. This catalogue of crimes, long as it is, is not complete. The Constitution vests judicial power in one Supreme Court, whose jurisdiction shall extend to all cases arising under the Constitution and the laws of the United States. Encouraged by this promise, a refugee from tyranny, a citizen of the United States also, by order of a military commander, given under sanction of a cruel and deliberate edict of Congress, had been denied the constitutional rights of liberty of conscience and freedom of the press and of speech, personal freedom from military arrest, of being held to answer for crime only upon presentment of an indictment, of trial by jury, of the writ of *habeas corpus* and the protection of a civil and constitutional government. A citizen thus deeply wronged appeals to the Supreme Court for the protection guaranteed him by the organic law of the land. At once a fierce and excited majority, by the ruthless hand of legislative power, stripped the ermine from the Judges, transferred the sword of justice to the General, and remanded the oppressed citizen to a degradation and bondage worse than death.

It will also be recorded as one of the marvels of the times that a party claiming for itself a monopoly of constituency and patriotism, and boasting of its unlimited sway, endeavored by a costly and deliberate trial to impeach one who defended the Constitution and Union, not only throughout the war of the rebellion, but during the whole term of office of Chief Magistrate, but at the same time could find no warrant or means at their command to bring to trial even the chief of the rebellion. Indeed, the remarkable failures in the case were so often repeated, that for propriety's sake, if for no other reason, it became at last necessary to extend to him an unconditional pardon.

What more plainly than this illustrates the extremities of party management and inconsistencies on the one hand, and of faction, vindictiveness, and intolerance on the other. Patriotism will hardly be encouraged when in such a record it sees that its instant reward may be the most virulent party abuse and obloquy, if not disgrace. Instead of seeking to make treason odious, it would in truth seem to have been their purpose rather to make the defense of the Constitution and Union a crime, and to punish fidelity to an oath of office. Happily for the peace of the country, the war has determined against the assumed power of States to withdraw at pleasure from the Union.

The institution of slavery also found its destruction in a rebellion commenced in its interests. It should be borne in mind, however, that the war neither impaired nor destroyed the Constitution, but on the contrary preserved its existence and made apparent its real power and enduring strength. All the rights granted to the States or reserved to the people are therefore intact. Among those rights is that of the people of each State to declare the qualifications of their own State electors. It is now assumed that Congress can control this vital right, which can never be taken away from the States without impairing the fundamental principle of the Government itself. It is necessary to the existence of the States, as well as to the protection of the liberties of the people; for the right to select the elector in whom the political power of the State shall be lodged, involves the right of the State to govern itself. When deprived of this prerogative the States will have no power worth retaining. All will be gone, and they will be subject to the arbitrary will of Congress. The Government will then be centralized, if not by the passage of laws, by the adoption through partisan influence of an amendment directly in conflict with the original design of the Constitution.

This proves how necessary it is that the people should require the administration of the great departments of the Government to be strictly within the limits of the Constitution. Their boundaries have been accurately defined, and neither should be allowed to trespass on the other, nor, above all, to encroach upon the reserved rights of the people and the States. The trouble of the past four years will prove to the Nation blessings if they produce so desirable a result.

Upon those who became young men amid the sound of cannon and the din of arms, and who quietly returned to the farms, the factories, and the schools of the land, will primarily devolve the solemn duty of perpetuating the union of the States in defense of which hundreds of thousands of their comrades expired and hundreds of millions of National obligations were incurred. A manly people will not neglect the training necessary to resist oppression; but they should be jealous lest the civil be made subordinate to the military element.

We need to encourage in every legitimate way a study of the Constitution for which the war was waged, a knowledge of and reverence for whose wise checks by those so soon to occupy the places filled by their seniors will be the only hope of preserving the Republic. The young men of the nation not yet under the control of party, must resist the tendency to centralization, an outgrowth of the great rebellion, and be familiar with the fact that the country consists of the United States, and that when the States surrendered certain great rights for the sake of a more perfect Union, they retained rights as valuable and important as those they relinquished for the Commonwealth, is sound old doctrine, far different from the teachings that led to the attempt to secede, and a kindred theory that the States were taken out of the Union by the rash acts of conspirators that happened to dwell within their borders, must be received and advocated with the enthusiasm of early manhood, or the people will be ruled by corrupt combinations of the commercial centers, who, plethoric from wealth, annually emigrate to the capital of the nation to purchase special legislation. Until the representatives of the people in Congress more fully exhibit the diverse views and interests of the whole nation, laws cease to be made without full discussion at the behest of some party leader, there will never be a proper respect shown by the law-making power either to the Judicial or Executive branch of the Government.

The generation just beginning to use the ballot, it is believed, only need that their attention should be called to these considerations to indicate by their votes that they wish their representatives to observe all the restraints which the people, in adopting the Constitution, intended to impose upon them.

Calmly reviewing my administration of the Government, I feel that, with a sense of accountability to God, having conscientiously endeavored to discharge my whole duty, I have nothing to regret. Events have proved the correctness of the policy set forth in my first and subsequent messages. The woes which have followed the rejection of forbearance, magnanimity and constitutional rule are known and deplored by the nation.

It is a matter of pride and gratification in retiring from the most exalted position in the gift of the people, to feel that in a long, arduous and eventful public life, my action has never been influenced by a desire for gain, and that I can in all sincerity inquire, whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or, at whose hand have I received any bribe to blind my eyes therewith?

No responsibility for wars that have been waged or blood that has been shed rests on me. My thoughts have been those of peace, and efforts have been to allay contentions among my countrymen. Forgetting the past, let us return to the first principles of the Government, and, unfurling the banner of our country, inscribe upon it in ineffaceable characters, "The Constitution and Union—one and inseparable."

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

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DR. J. W. SMELSER has this day been admitted a partner in the House of J. B. Wasson & Co. The style of the firm for the future will be WASSON, SMELSER & CO.,

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WE are are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFET, the Conservative nominee, as a candidate for County Commissioner.

HAVING been nominated by the Second Ward Democratic Club for the office of School Visitors, we hereby accept the nomination and announce ourselves candidates for the position.
E. A. LEVY.
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WE are authorized to announce JAMES HALL, Esq., as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election. feb25

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$25 REWARD.—Lost, about the 1st of February, a small black and tan TERRIER DOG; answers to the name of "Joe." Had long ears, which stand erect. The above reward will be paid if delivered at 278 Front street. [mar2] R. W. LAMB.

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SATURDAY, : : : : : : March 6, 1869

THE voters of Shelby county are called upon to-day to elect a County Trustee, as well as a County Commissioner, and as a candidate for this important office A. WOODWARD, Esq., is before the people. The present incumbent, J. J. POWERS, Esq., who has discharged the duties of the office with credit for a few months, considers himself entitled to the position for a year longer, and will oppose the claims of whoever may be elected, on the ground that his term has not expired. In this we agree with him, but the question is of a judicial character and must be settled by the courts. It is not our province to do more than express an opinion as to the right or justice involved. The Commissioner of Registration has called an election and gives his reasons for so doing, and we therefore say to the people go to the polls and vote. If the action of the Commissioner is unwarranted it will doubtless be so decided by proper authority, in which event Mr. POWERS will be left in peaceful possession of the office he fills so creditably. It is not this, however, we have to deal with now. An election has been called, candidates are announced, and it is for the good people of Memphis and Shelby county to come forward to the support of the candidate most deserving of their confidence. Such a candidate is Mr. WOODWARD He is a young man of unquestioned ability and integrity, extensive acquaintance and great influence, a progressive and enterprising citizen, a business man, and one who will in every way do honor to his constituents. In fact we doubt that a more available candidate could have been selected, nor can we commend one in all respects more trustworthy and efficient. Our citizens can well remember with what fidelity he discharged the duties of County Trustee from 1859 up to the time of the Federal occupation of Memphis, and in what excellent shape he turned over his accounts to his successor under military authority. It is such men that are needed in office in these days of corruption and rascality to guard the public interest and account to the last cent of the funds intrusted to their keeping; and if it be decided that Mr. POWERS is to vacate his office, he cannot have a worthier successor. As proof of the confidence of the people in Mr. WOODWARD, we have only to refer to the fact that on every occasion when brought out for office he ran far ahead of his ticket, never failing to bring over to his support the better class of his political opponents. Let all go to the polls to-day and vote for MOFFET as Commissioner and WOODWADD as Trustee, that their election may be as triumphant as it is certain.

THE report of an attempt to assassinate BROWNLOW while *en route* to Washington, was manufactured out of the whole cloth. It was a lie from beginning to end, telegraphed to Washington in the hope of giving some *eclat* to the old imbecile's arrival. Rev. PEARNE, of the Nashville *Whig*, accompanied his master, and has written of the trip. Though a Radical hot-gospeler, he has not had the hardihood to assert that any violence was offered the ex-Governor anywhere, or by anybody. It is sad to record that even an assassination sensation failed to move the Washington populace. BROWNLOW and his party crept into the city like other small men, sought an obscure hotel, and went to bed disappointed. A line in the telegraph announced BROWNLOW's presence, just as another line told how Mrs. O'FLANAGAN's dirty-faced boy fell into a tub and was scalded, or that some penitentiary bird had become a subject of Executive clemency. BROWNLOW will not be again heard from until he opens his mouth and spews filthy rhetoric in the Senate Chamber. Then the correspondents will notice him, as MULLINS and other animals are noticed; when he will sink into his slime, to be once more forgotten. In Tennessee BROWNLOW enjoyed almost a monopoly of blackguardism, and was constantly the subject of a sensation. But in the Senate, BEN. WADE, CHANLER, DICK YATES and the other professors in the noble art of dirt-throwing, so far eclipse him that Tennessee's "favorite son" will be out of the race. As a drop of water is to the ocean, will BROWNLOW be to the champion blackguards of the Senate. Poor fellow.

OUT with the ballots, to-day. If we would add a Conservative member to the Board of County Commissioners, there must be a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether. The Conservative voters have it in their power to make, or to mar. They have it in their power to elect Mr. MOFFET, who is every way worthy and well qualified; or to allow, through apathy, the colored Radical nominee to succeed. There are two feasts; of which will the people partake? If Conservative voters of Shelby county prefer that SHAW sit as Commissioner, remaining away from the polls is a certain method of producing that result. If they prefer Mr. MOFFET, they can place him there by going to the polls and voting and urging others to do likewise. No man is so void of influence as to be unable to control one vote. No man who cares for the interests of the public should let it be said that he did nothing to defeat the Radical nominee. It will not be a comforting reflection if Mr. MOFFET be defeated. Then, go to the polls this morning, vote, and persuade your friend to follow your example. The election can be carried only by individual effort. It can be carried if the people do their duty.

WE print on the first page President JOHNSON's farewell address to the country. It is a carefully prepared document, written with the candor characteristic of the author, and contains a crushing indictment against the infamous majority in Congress, before which the Constitution of the country has been prostrated. We commend it to an attentive perusal, which it will undoubtedly receive from all.

CLOSING SCENES.

Last Day of the Administration of President Johnson.

The Crush of Visitors at the Capital—Jam to Hear Colfax's Address—At the White House and Elsewhere—Reception and Ball—Removing Disabilities—Cabinet Speculations Etc., etc.

From specials to the Western press we take the following, which is quite interesting:

Special (3d) Cincinnati Commercial.

All day long the White House has been thronged with visitors, drawn there by curiosity. As a general thing their conduct was orderly and decent. There were exceptions, however, on the part of persons more or less intoxicated. Some remarked in a loud tone, "house to let;" "occupant about leaving;" "has old Andy swung yet?" and other remarks far from polite. The officials on duty regarded the crowd and the remarks with indifference, and one of them, on being asked when Mr. Johnson would vacate, responded that he didn't know and didn't care.

The immense crowd in Washington is made picturesque by the fancy uniforms of volunteer and fire companies. Baggy breeches of red flannel, with fancy jackets of Invincibles from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, are met with on every square, while no end of brass bands make sun heaven with their music. Pennsylvania has, it is estimated, the largest representation of all sorts, while the eyes of Delaware are on us in the person of its entire population. A delegation of twelve females, dressed in purple, from New York, with twenty-five from Philadelphia, in dresses of red, are conspicuous. What these female demonstrations mean, and what they want here, has not yet transpired. Some assert that they are members of the celebrated Sorosis, and it is rumored that others are on their way from Chicago and Indianapolis.

The interest in regard to the Cabinet of the incoming administration grows more intense as the time of its announcement draws near. Nothing else is thought or spoken of, and speculation is the order of the hour. Selections are made and unmade with the reasons. Therefore if one were to accept as true all he hears in relation to this matter of a Cabinet, General Grant's Cabinet will have thrice seven members. The latest undoubtedly is, that the General will not make public the names until he sends them to the Senate on Friday.

Nearly all the prominent Republican politicians of the United States are here seeing and talking with General Grant. The New York people are very active and nervous. The opinion with them to-night is, that Hamilton Fish is to be New York's representative. Some assign him to the State Department, while others say he is to have the Treasury. Pierrepont's friends are not without hope. Those who place Fish in the Treasury, break the New England slate of Boutwell for the Treasury, and assign Fessenden to the State Department. The Ohio people have brought Governor Cox into the list of probable candidates. They think it lies between Cox and Dennison as regards their State. Dennison is here, but Cox is not. The Pennsylvania man is still unknown. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, by the unanimous opinion, is to be the next Secretary of the Interior, and Judge Joseph Holt is still mentioned as the probable Secretary of State. This is all that is worth recording from the speculation and rumor.

[How far these speculators were correct, the Cabinet nominations, printed elsewhere, show.—EDITORS AVALANCHE.]

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 3.

The stream which began to set in strong toward Washington on Monday has become a flood. Yesterday there came extra trains from all quarters, and the flow into the city from the depot exceeded all the capacities of street cars, omnibuses, hacks and private conveyances. This has continued all day. Thickly interspersed with the crowds upon the avenue have been the real carpet-bagers from every State and Territory. The hotels are crammed, the boarding-houses are running over, large billiard saloons and similar establishments have been fitted with cots, and every night are packed with lodgers at five dollars per head. Heretofore unheard-of friends and relatives have reported at nearly every private house. In short, Washington, from the Capitol to the boundary, is packed with people. Except when the armies of the Potomac and Sherman's troops marched in, there has never been so many visitors. In this respect, all previous inaugurations will be cast into the shade. All day long no public place has been uncrowded. The Capitol is literally overflowed, and for a time its immense rotunda and miles of corridors did not suffice to take in the crowd.

The House galleries and all possible approaches were filled to hear the farewell address of Speaker Colfax. The floor, too, was full of ex-members, members of the next House, and various classes are here by the hundred, and members about their desks and in their cloak-rooms are crowded with every one else. This great crowd and its breathless attention made the occasion of Mr. Colfax's resignation one of the most imposing character.

The scene in Congress has been brilliant and exciting. The constituency, of which Congressmen so often speak, was present as a reality. Every Representative and Senator was probably made aware of it fifty times by cards sent in before the day was half over, and business in each House began to be rushed along by the sheer force of irritation at such constant individual interruption. Senators who had hardly slept since the Senate adjourned at two o'clock this a.m., were thoroughly waked up. In the House, several gentlemen who go for just nothing here, did as they always do when strangers come in crowds, and spoke.

Thousands of persons have reconnoitred every available spot about the Capitol, with a view to occupying them soon after daylight. Even ladies by the score are making preparations to remain in attendance all night upon the sessions, in order to have a choice of places early in the morning.

The inauguration, reception and ball combined, is attracting unusual interest. Enough have seen the rooms and reported to make all others anxious and curious. None of the public buildings can compare for spaciousness, solidity or beauty of finish with the new north wing of the Treasury Department, which is all to be thrown open. The marble room at the Capitol is small and plain compared with the treasury room in the new building, inlaid as it is with the most beautiful known marbles. The reception rooms of President Grant and Mr. Colfax, those for their families, for the foreign Ministers, as well as those for the general public, are elegantly furnished, and all needed additions for the special purposes in view have been added. The windows are hung with National colors, trimmed with rich laces and tapestry, and the effect of the illumination will, in itself, be a spectacle to be remembered. To add to this, across the whole of the great northern porch extends the word "Peace" in gas jets, the letters being about twelve feet high. The tickets have been so limited as to prevent the attendance exceeding six thousand, which number, it is said, the rooms prepared can comfortably accommodate. The reception is to be generally attended by the officials resident and visiting here, as well as by representatives from every section of the country.

It is understood that General Grant will remain at his present residence for a few days after his inauguration, until the Executive mansion can be repaired and put in good order. President Johnson and family will be the guests of Mr. J. Coyle, publisher of the *Intelligencer*, in this city, for about a week after the expiration of his term, when it is expected they will go to Baltimore, in pursuance of a promise made to the committee of the Council of that city.

General Dodge and a number of Iowans visited the General yesterday afternoon, and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, with the following inscription upon the head: "Presented to General Grant as a tribute of regard for the humane treatment of the soldiers, and kind consideration of those who administered to the sick and wounded. By Mrs. A. W., Iowa, 1869."

In the House, in the evening, the first hour was wasted over the bill for the removal of disabilities, which passed the House some days since. It was amended by the Senate inserting names to which the House disagreed, and asked and obtained a committee of conference. Mr. Farnsworth made the report to-night. The bill included a number of Virginians objectionable to many Republicans, among them being Parker, the judge who tried John Brown. It was at once evident that the opponents were determined to defeat the bill, even if they filibustered. Shanks, of Indiana, and Clark, of Kansas, led off in this delaying process. Motions were made to adjourn, postpone, call the roll, and to lay on the table. The vote on this evidently presaged non-concurrence; more than a third vote to lay the bill on the table, and on the motion to concur the vote stood 61 to 77. Not more than twenty-five Republicans voted in the affirmative. The opponents of the measure still continued their delaying motions in opposition to that made by General Paine, that the House disagree, and ask another committee of conference. Both supporters and opposers of the bill were at fault in wasting time over the measure. It was evident from the first that the objectionable names could not receive the constitutional vote.

Great Preparations for Celebrating the Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

From the Nashville Union and American, 4th.]

The committees of the various Lodges and Encampments of Odd Fellows in this vicinity, met at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Union and Summer streets, Tuesday night, to make preparations for a grand celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which will take place on the 26th of April.

John F. Hyde was called to the chair, and Mr. H. Traffard was appointed Secretary, and Mr. Hugh Carroll, Treasurer.

Messrs. John F. Hyde, R. H. Barry, Hugh Carroll, Robert Thompson, R. T. Fleming, P. T. Philips, M. C. Cotton, W. H. Trafford, John Geiger, F. A. Faller, M. Shyer, L. Burnheim, H. W. Buttorff, T. J. Hopkins, W. H. Simmons, M. C. Folk, J. N. Ward and Edward Copeland were appointed the Committee on Arrangements.

Out of this Committee all the necessary sub-committees were formed.

It was determined that the day should be celebrated by a public procession through the streets, to close with an oration from the Rev. Dr. Baird, and at night by a social reunion of the members of the Order and their families, and such invited guest as they may select, in some public hall in the city not yet designated.

Mr. John F. Hyde was appointed Chief Marshal.

All the Lodges in the Middle District of Tennessee will be invited to participate in the celebration. We understand that some of the Lodges in the various towns within easy reach of Nashville will be here.

There is reason to believe that the affair will be one of the grandest ever witnessed in Nashville. The day will also be celebrated in Knoxville and Memphis, the Lodges in East Tennessee concentrating at the former place, and those of West Tennessee at the latter place.

The meeting adjourned until the night of the 11th instant.

An Outrageous Law Repealed.

Louisville Courier-Journal Special.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House to-day passed the bill repealing the first section of the bill smuggled through Congress last year, which, on casual reading, was supposed to relate only to the jurisdiction of courts in revenue cases, but which also embodied a clause taking from the Supreme Court of the United States jurisdiction over appeals in *habeas corpus* cases. The section now repealed restores to Circuit Courts the right to adjudicate the revenue cases. Mr. Schenck, referring to it, said it was a mistake to have made the change at the time, but failed to confess that it was a tricky expedient to prevent a decision in the McArdle case, in which the Supreme Court would have decided the whole batch of reconstruction laws unconstitutional. He applied the usual gag to prevent discussion to-day, so it could not be ventilated by the Democrats and thus go again before the country and expose the rascally legislation of a corrupt and unscrupulous majority. It was at one time the intention of Judge Black to make an argument before the Supreme Court on the power of Congress to take away the appellate jurisdiction in the McArdle case, as was done by the bill, but he has finally concluded to submit to the Court a brief giving his views, and will make no argument. The Judge has doubtless concluded, in the present condition of the country, his efforts in this direction would be fruitless.

Tennessee News.

Thieves carried away 1,500 pounds of bacon from Mr. J. H. Armstrong's residence, in Knoxville, Sunday night.

The melish in Nashville has been reduced to 618.

Old Bowles lingers in Nashville.

Small-pox prevails in Nashville considerably.

We understand that a new registration of the votes of Weakley county will be ordered shortly, the books containing a full list of those entitled to vote under the Franchise law having been destroyed by fire last fall.

Governor Senter has been "flying around" since inaugurated.

Fare on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad has been reduced to four cents per mile.

The Fayette Circuit Court will convene Monday.

The colored people of Giles county petition for the removal of the melish.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River, Weather and Business News.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 6.—The Carroll, from New Orleans to St. Louis, 8 a.m.; Strader, from New Orleans to Louisville, 9 a.m.; S. J. Hale, from Memphis to Cincinnati, 11 a.m.; Peytona and barges, from Louisville to New Orleans, 2 p.m.; Rubicon, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, 5 p.m.; Mississippi, from St. Louis to New Orleans, 6 p.m.; Stonewall, from New Orleans to St. Louis, 8 p.m.

The river fell ten inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

The Mississippi and the Rubicon had all they wanted.

WASHINGTON.

Important Changes—Sherman Confirmed as General and Sheridan as Lieutenant General—All the Cabinet Appointments Confirmed—Commissioner Rollins Resigned.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At the White House to-day large crowds were in attendance anxious to be admitted, but the doors were not opened for the reception of visitors, and within everythingwas perfectly tranquil.

Very few gentlemen had interviews with the President to-day.

The announcement that the Cabinet nominations had been sent to the Capitol created the greatest excitement, and speculation on the streets was more varied than ever.

General Sherman was unwell to-day, and did not make his appearance at Army Headquarters.

The merest routine of work was continued in the different departments to-day, except the War Office, from which important military orders will shortly be issued.

The work of renovating the White House commenced to-day.

Mr. Grant, sr., is recovering from the effects of the severe fall received yesterday.

Assistant Secretary Hailley acted as Secretary of the Treasury to-day.

President Grant to-day accepted the resignation of Commissioner Rollins, of the Internal Revenue Department, to take effect upon the confirmation of his successor.

By direction of the Secretary of War, a number of minor officers are relieved from their present duties, and ordered to join their respective regiments without delay.

The last military order of General Grant, as General of the army, is dated March 3d, and relates to the economical disposition of condemned Government property.

The Republicans, to-day, in caucus, renominated King, the present incumbent as Postmaster of the House.

All the Cabinet nominations have been confirmed. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, was confirmed as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The following important military nominations were also confirmed: Lieutenant General Sherman to be General of the army; Major General Sheridan to be Lieutenant General *vice* Sherman promoted; Brigadier General John H. Schofield to be Major General *vice* Sheridan promoted, and Colonel C. C. Augur to be Brigadier General *vice* Schofield promoted.

An order was issued to-day continuing Benj. W. Breese as Army Paymaster General.

The galleries of the House and Senate were densely crowded to-day, and many were unable to procure entrance on account of the anxiety to hear the nominations of President Grant's Cabinet.

W. D. Todd has been appointed Secretary to the Vice President.

The President sent into the Senate to-day the following nominations for members of his Cabinet: For Secretary of State, E. B. Washburne, of Illinois; for Secretary of the Treasury, A. T. Stewart, of New York; for Secretary of War, none named; for Secretary of the Navy, Adolphe Borie, of Pennsylvania; for Secretary of the Interior, J. D. Cox, of Ohio; for Postmaster General, A. J. Cresswell, of Maryland; for Attorney General, E. B. Hoare, of Massachusetts.

NEW ORLEANS.

Louisiana State and Levee Bonds—Grant's Inaugural Indorsed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The Legislature adjourned *sine die* last night at midnight. Among its last acts was the adoption of a joint resolution indorsing President Grant's inaugural, and the passage of the General Appropriation bill. The latter makes a special provision for the payment of the interest on both six and eight per cent. Levee bonds. The $500,000 Levee Bond bill, which passed the House a few days ago, failed to reach the Senate.

The Governor has signed the joint resolution authorizing the Governor and Treasurer to negotiate loans by pledging State bonds whenever deemed necessary to meet the payment of interest on the debt. Also, the bill authorizing the city of New Orleans $5,000,000 in gold bonds, $3,000,000 of which are to be used in exchange for the outstanding city currency, and the balance to cancel the indebtedness.

The bill providing a revenue for the State contains a clause licensing gambling houses at $5,000 per annum.

MARYLAND.

Execution of Murderers—A Horrible Death Struggle.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., March 5.—The four negroes, N. Wilson, W. Welles, G. Bailey and Frank Rounds, were hanged here to-day for the murder of B. F. Johnson and Henry Cannon, captain and mate of an oyster sloop, in March, 1868. Rounds and Wilson died instantly, and Bailey in a few seconds, but Wilson's neck did not break, and he groaned and struggled horribly. He got the rope off of his hands and legs, and caught hold of the shroud of Rounds' and then of his own rope, by which he drew himself upon the scaffold again. The jailer ascended and tightened the noose and again pushed the wretch off, jerking the rope violently as he fell. The prisoner continued to struggle for five minutes, some of the crowd yelling, "that's right; you ought to suffer." The execution lasted forty-five minutes, and toward the last 4,000 to 5,000 spectators were present.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, March 5.—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 1,000,000 francs.

LISBON, March 5.—Late Rio Janerio dates, state that Lopez had an army and was fortifying a position in the interior.

Conas has resigned and Coria is now commander of the allied army.

MADRID, March 5.—In reply to an inquiry from Senor Don Castellan, in the Cortes yesterday, Senor Regasto, Minister of the Interior, said that the Government had prepared and intended to issue a proclamation of amnesty for all political offenses, but its promulgation had been postponed on account of the recent conspiracies which had been discovered.

THE RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The river is still falling with six feet nine inches in the canal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Arrived—J. H. Groesbeck. Departed—Great Republic for St. Louis.

CAIRO, March 4.—Down — Mississippi, 8 a.m.; Rubicon, 4 p.m.; Stonewall, 8 p.m. Up—Pauline Carroll, P. W. Strader, 8 a.m.; Sam J. Hale, 11 a.m. The river fell ten inches. The weather is clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Arrived—Dexter and Virginia. Departed—Richmond and Mary Erwin. The weather is clear and cold.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Departed—Belle Memphis and Ruth, for New Orleans. No arrivals. The river is stationary, with seven feet six inches to Cairo.

HAVANA.

The Cuban Insurrection—Cholera Abating.

HAVANA, March 5.—The insurgents in Nenesdias are increasing, and the prospects for the future are gloomy.

Sugar grinding is suspended by the bad weather.

The cholera is abating at Santiago, but the insurgents are numerous there.

LOUISVILLE.

Illinois and Michigan Ratify the Fifteenth Amendment.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The Illinois and Michigan Legislatures have ratified the 15th constitutional amendment.

MAINE.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

AUGUSTA, ME., March 5.—The Senate to-day ratified the 15th amendment to the Constitution.

Forty-First Congress---First Session

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A message was sent notifying the Senate that the House had organized.

A resolution that the oath be administered to Messrs. Van Horner and Dyer, of Missouri, and they were sworn in. Also, one that Mr. Hamill, of Maryland, be allowed to take the oath, was adopted, and he likewise was sworn in.

The papers were presented from L. Meyers, of Pennsylvania, contesting the seat of Mr. Moffett.

While the House was discussing the case of John Covode and Henry D. Foster, both claiming the seat from the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District, there suddenly sprung up a scene of excitement. A messenger had arrived with the Cabinet appointments, and there was a general demand that the names be read from the Clerk's desk. As they were sent to the House became so much excited that it was impossible to resume business for some time. Mr. Eldridge suggested a recess of fifteen minutes, so the members might have an opportunity to congratulate with each other. [Laughter.]

A recess was then taken, and upon reassembling, Mr. Woodward, resuming the floor, said, As to the Secretary of the Navy, a more conservative and respectable citizen was not to be found in Pennsylvania."

Finally a substitute was offered by Mr. Dawes, and was agreed to, referring the Covode-Foster matter to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report which has a *prima facia* right to the seat.

On the motion of Mr. Schofield the time for taking the testimony in the contested election case of Taylor against Reading, from the Fifth Pennsylvania District, was extended sixty day.

Mr. Schenck, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that the President had informed them that he had about two hours previously, anticipating that the Senate would be in session, sent some nominations to that body, but had no message to send to Congress.

The cases of Messrs. Cleft, Taft, Edwards, Gore, Price and Young, the Congressmen from Georgia, were referred to the Committee on Elections.

The organization of the House was then completed by the election of Edward McPherson as Clerk, N. G. Ordway as Sergeant-at-Arms, Otis S. Bustin as Doorkeeper, and W. S. King as Postmaster. The election of Chaplain was postponed until Thursday.

SENATE.

Brownlow was sworn in.

Messrs. Cameron and McCleary were appointed a committee to notify the President that the Senate was ready for business.

The Secretary of State was notified to furnish a list of the acts passed by the last Congress.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the more equal distribution of the National currency.

Mr. Thayer introduced a bill repealing the Tenure-of-office act.

Mr. Edmunds offered one amending said act, and Mr. Williams a substitute repealing it till the fourth of March 1873.

Mr. Thayer offered a resolution appointing a joint committee from both Houses to consider all propositions for removal of political disabilities, but objections were made.

An amendment was offered to the Senate rules to consider the Indian treaties in open session.

Mr. Howard offered a bill consolidating the Ordinance and Artillery Bureaus.

A committee was appointed to revise the rules.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

Appointing a Joint Committee to consider all propositions relating to the Indian tribes.

Authorizing the payment for certain services rendered the Government in the insurrectionary States.

Encouraging the production of cotton in the United States.

Granting a pension to Mrs. Lincoln—objected to.

Enforcing the several provisions of the Constitution, by securing the franchise to all citizens regardless of color.

Messrs. Craglin and Grimes were appointed a committee to inform the House that the Senate was organized, and the Senate then took a recess.

The session was resumed at 1:45 p.m., when the committee appointed to wait on the President reported that he would communicate with the Senate immediately. General Rawlings and Major Lee then appeared and presented their messages from the President, and the Senate then went into Executive session and shortly afterward adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton is without decided change. Sales 1,200 bales; uplands, 29 to 29¼c. Flour, $5 35@6 13, closing 10 to 15c lower. Whisky, 97c. Rice quiet. Coffee dull. Molasses dull. Cuba sugar, 12¾ to 13c. Corn—Western, 95 to 98c.

Dry Goods—Woolens, $1 25. Sprague's calicoes, 12½c. Heavy brown sheetings, standard quantities, 15½ to 16c. Printing cloths, 8½c. Glazed cambrics, ¼c lower.

Money—Stewart's appointment occasioned a fall of 1 per cent. in gold, but there is a general opinion that he cannot retain the office consistently with his private interests. The Cabinet otherwise is received with surprise. Money is easy at 7 per cent. on call. Sterling, 8¾ to 8¾. Gold lower and excited with a perfect rush to sell, this afternoon. It opened at 131¼ and closed at 130⅜ to 130⅝; clearances, $88,000,000. State bonds firmer; old Tennessees, 66½ to 67¾; new do., 60¾.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Cotton—Receipts to-day 3,839 bales; for the week, 16,867 bales. Exports for the week constwise, 2,830 bales; foreign, 6,000 bales; stock 155,342 bales. Sales to-day, 6,100; week's sales, 16,500 bales. The market advanced ¼c to-day; middlings, 28¾ to 28¼c. Gold, 131¾. Sterling, 40¾; commercial, 41¾ to 42¾c. New York sight, par; premium. Flour firm; superfine, $6 37½; XX, $7; XXX, $7 37½. Corn firm, 79 to 80c. Oats firm, 80c. Bran firm, $1 15. Hay easier; prime, $2 50 to $28 75. Pork dull and lower, $32 50. Bacon dull and lower; shoulders, 14¼c; sides, 17¾ to 17½c. Lard —tierce, 19 to 20c; keg, 21½ to 22c. Sugar dull and too unsettled for quotations. Molasses lower; prime, 73c. Whisky dull; Eastern rectified, 92½c to $1. Coffee quiet and firm; prime, 17¾ to 18¼c; fair, 15½ to 16c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Flour and grain unchanged. Whisky, 91c. Pork, $31 75. Bulk shoulders, 12½c; sides, 14½c. Bacon —shoulders, 13½c; sides, 16¾ to 17c; hams, 18½ to 19½c. Lard, 18 to 18¾c. Cotton firm but quiet, 28c. Butter, 40 to 45c. Clover seed, $16 25 to $16 50. Cheese, 21 to 22c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Tobacco active. Sales 116 hhds, at $4 50@14 25. Pork, $32. Lard, 19c. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; sides, 17¾ to 17½c. Bulk shoulders, 13c; sides, 16 to 16½c. Flour, $5 50@6. Oats, 62 to 63c. Corn, 65 to 67c. Whisky, 92c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Superfine flour, $5@5 50. Wheat, $1 17 to $1 19. Corn, 65 to 68c. Barley, $2. Oats, 66 to 68c. Rye, $1 35 to $1 40. Bulk meats neglected. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; sides, 16½ to 16¾c. Lard, 18 to 18½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Flour, $5 10 @ 6 62½. Wheat, $1 17 to $1 19. Corn, 50¾c. Rye, $1 18 to $1 19. Barley, $1 78 to $1 80. High-wines unchanged. Pork, $31. Lard 18 to 18¼c. Bulk shoulders, 12c; short clear middlings, 16¾c.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 5.—Consols closed at 92¾ to 93; 5-20's, 83¼.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton firmer; uplands, 12d; Orleans, 12¼d. Sales 12,000 bales; week's sales 52,000 bales, including 8,000 for export and 5,000 to speculators. Stock 310,000 bales, including 120,000 bales of American. The Manchester market is firm.

FRANKFORT MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, March 5.—United States 5-20's closed at 86¾ to 86¼.

MARRIED.

MCCREA—DAVIE—On the 4th instant, by Rev. F. H. Bowman, James McCrea to Miss Maggie M. Davie, both of this city. No cards.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On the evening of March 1, at the residence of Mrs. Lou Seymour, Frank R. Armstrong, son of B. L. and M. R. Armstrong.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

Ribbons, Millinery Goods,

Dress Trimmings, Buttons,

Gimps, Braids, Notions, Etc.

We also make a Specialty of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, Sea Side and Shade Hats, of our own manufacture and Trimming, which we offer at

New York Prices—FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.

March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That ten feet of ground on each side of Rayburn avenue, from Jefferson street to Walker avenue be, and the same is hereby condemned for the purpose of widening said street to a width of sixty feet, and that the City Engineer be ordered to run lines in accordance with this ordinance, and notify the various property-owners on said street to set their fences back to the new line of said street hereby created, and that said fences be so set back within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Approved, March 5, 1869.
J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro tem.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

DRY GOODS.

TO LIVE MERCHANTS

Throughout the Country Naturally Tributary to Memphis, We have

A WORD TO SAY:

YOU must BUY LIGHT and BUY OFTEN if you would make money in this age of change and rapid fluctuations. ALL YOUR INTERESTS point you to your NEAREST MARKET for supplies, and they urge, in TRUMPET TONES, the importance of A RIGID CONFORMITY to the

READY PAY SYSTEM.

If you recognize the truth of these facts, you can buy to advantage from an EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE House, which is seeking to do business ONLY UPON THIS IDEA. Second to none.

WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
299 Main Street, Next Door
mar6 North of Peabody Hotel.

AUCTION.

CLOSING SALE,

On Monday Evening, 8th inst.,
at 2 O'clock, of
MARBLE VASES, GROUPS and FIGURES,
On the Premises, 200 Second Street.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
mar6 Auctioneers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPERIOR SEED CORN

FOR SALE BY
DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
mar5 210 Front.

SEED OATS AND POTATOES.

IN store and afloat 500 bbls. Pinkeyes and 300 bbls. Russets for sale low, in quantities to suit purchasers. Also, a quantity of Seed Oats.
ANDERSON & GAY,
mar5dw Corner Front and Union Streets.

Cheap Mules

BY
DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
mar5dw 210 Front.

PROFESSIONAL.

JOE. E. LYNCH,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office removed to 225 Main Street
mar5 Under Worsham House.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy.

At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. R. STEWART of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy.

At Memphis, Tenn., March 4, 1869.

To the creditors of the abovenamed bankrupt:

Take notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of said Register, in the city of Memphis, in said district, on Friday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1868.

WILLIAM McCLELLAND, Assignee.
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NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy.

At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SATURDAY, : : : : : March 6, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

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Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
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New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
Newark Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.
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Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg Board of Trade, Pittsburg, Pa.
Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Me.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Virginia.
St. Louis Board of Trade, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
Wilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known, that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

CANNED GOODS.—From Baltimore and Philadelphia a very large assortment of canned goods of all kinds. A new lot of Edwards' celebrated fresh tomatoes.
3t OLIVER, FINNIE & Co.

ROOM ROBBERY.—At a late hour on the night of Thursday the room of Mr. J. Bren, at No. 367½ Main street, was entered by a "sneak thief," and clothing to the value of eighty dollars carried off. The theft has been reported at the police headquarters.

THE CONVENTION AT SELMA, MONDAY.—General N. B. Forrest, General E. W. Rucker, Colonel F. A. Tyler, Messrs. Miles Owen, Henry Fontaine, Wm. Wallace, Minor Merriwether, and other gentlemen, left by train on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad last evening to attend the Railroad Convention to be held at Selma on Monday.

Towels, napkins and table damask at Menken Bros.' 1w

THEFT OF A MULE.—A farmer from the country hitched his mule to a post in rear of the Clay Building yesterday afternoon until he transacted some business in one of the adjoining stores. On his return, to his astonishment he discovered the animal to be *non est*. He reported the theft to the police, who are of opinion that some industrious negro walked off with the animal.

FOURTH WARD NOMINATION.—A meeting of the citizens of the Fourth Ward, irrespective of party, was held last evening for the purpose of selecting two citizens of undoubted integrity to represent the ward in the Board of Education. Upon the first ballot, Mr. W. R. Moore and E. D. Cobb were unanimously nominated, and are respectfully requested to serve if elected. H. H. HIGBEE, Secretary.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, executes painting, gilding and marbling of all discriptions, with promptitude and dispatch.

Fifteen hundred persons attended the two exhibitions of the Panorama of New York City at its two exhibitions yesterday. In the afternoon there was a splendid room than could be admitted applied for admission. There has never been a work of art on exhibition in Memphis that so universally pleased all classes as this. Exhibits at half-past three and eight o'clock at New Assembly Hall, 363 Main street, between Union and Gayoso.

A SWINDLER CAPTURED.—An individual named Henry Clarke was arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of stealing the sum of fifty dollars from J. H. Russell on the previous day. Henry passed the check game off on Russell, and then decamped with the money through that convenient building the Webster Block. The police, however, soon got on his trail, and he is now languishing at his ease in one of the cells of the Adams street station awaiting an interview with a magistrate to-day.

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.—A gay and festive darkey, Henry Jones by name, called at the postoffice a couple of days ago for the purpose of inquiring whether there was any correspondence for him in that institution. He received a letter addressed "Henry Jones," which, on opening he found that the envelop contained money. Although at once discovering that the letter was not intended for him the, temptation at the sight of cash was too strong and he determined to appropriate the money. The genuine Henry appeared at the postoffice window yesterday for the letter, and the dishonesty of the colored Henry was brought to light. He was accordingly arrested and locked up in the station-house. To-day his case will be inquired into before Justice Kiernan.

Towels, Napkins and Table Damasks at Menken Brothers'. 1w

A NEW WAY TO SETTLE A DIFFICULTY.—Yesterday afternoon a man named J. M. Klinck was arrested and brought before Justice Millard, on answer to the charge of sending a challenge to James Holleran, a member of the police force, to meet him in deadly combat at some convenient spot outside of the State of Tennessee. The following is a copy of the blood-thirsty epistle, which was written on a small scrap of paper in pencil, and addressed: Mr. Holland, instead of Holleran:

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 5, 1869.

Mr. Holland:

SIR.—You abused and maltreated me last night, for which I challenge you to designate some convenient time and place out of this State to settle this difficulty. Mr. McKeon will act as my friend.

J. M. KLINCK.

The defendant, Klinck, did not attempt to deny the charge of sending the challenge, and the Justice committed him for trial at the Criminal Court. As he was unable to give bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, he was sent to jail.

Wm. McKeon, for carrying the said challenge, was sent to the same institution, but being in a position to give sureties to the extent of five hundred dollars for his appearance in the Criminal Court for trial.

We are now prepared to take orders for all kind of spring suits. We make a specialty of shirts and furnishing goods. Our stock of ladies' and gents' trunks is always good. Also, traveling bags and valises of every description. Come to see us. [1w] J. W. SNEED & Co.

Those desirous of seeing Rosenbaum & Bros. can do so by calling at J. H. Lowenstine & Bros., No. 321 Main street, Clay Building. tf

Go to Menken Brothers' to see new goods. 1w

Amusements.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The fashionables turned out in full force at the New Memphis Theatre last evening, so that the house was crowded to overflowing, even standing room being at a premium. The dress circle and parquette presented a regular bouquet of beauty, and although we are just in the middle of the Lenten season, the leaders and followers of the *beau monde* discarded the typical sackcloth and appeared in the loveliest of bonnets, the most radiant of opera cloaks, and the prettiest of dresses. After they had enjoyed the sparkling little sketch of *Naval Engagements*, which was very nicely performed, Mr. Leffingwell appeared in his inimitable *role of* "Romeo Jaffier Jenkins," in the very amusing farcical comedy of *Too Much for Good Nature*. His first appearance was the signal for a hearty roar of laughter from all parts of the house, and which was renewed with interest whenever he appeared on the stage. His little touches of pathos were true to nature, while the change in voice, attitude and gesture, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," never failed metaphorically to bring down the house. His imitations of well-known actors were all capital, the "take off" of Edwin Booth being the best in the batch. Mr. McWade, Mrs. Cline, Miss Caverdi, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Viola Plunkett were all capital in their several personations, and each and all came in for a fair share of plaudits. This afternoon there will be a matinee performance, when Mr. Leffingwell will appear as the "Gushing Clorinda" in the fairy burlesque of *Cinderella*, and in the evening, his last appearance in Memphis, as "Romeo Jaffier Jenkins."

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—The enterprising manager (Mr. C. H. H. Broom) of this ever-popular place of amusement still keeps up his old motto, "variety, variety," with everything by turns, but nothing long. During the week he added a couple of new stars to his already large troupe—one being the eccentric comedian Frank Pell, of Newcomb's Minstrels fame. Pell is a genius in his way, and his jokes, quirps and "gags" are got off in a manner that renders them quite irresistible, and never fails to set the audience in a roar. Miss Sherman, the other new candidate for popular honors, is a success as a singist, although she does not excel *the* DeVere as a warbler of pretty ballads. Miss Sallie Eldridge has been trying the sentimental during the present week, and her sweet pathetic singing of pretty Irish melodies have charmed all who have heard them. Miss Lottie Mitchell enacts her sailor's hornpipe each evening with extreme grace and precision, and always is rapturously applauded. The entertainment concludes each night with the *Bower of Beauty*, in which Misses Gilford, Mitchell, Dorsey, Leslie and Jainette figure as fairies. A new batch of stars next week.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—The attendance was again good at this *bijou* place of amusement last evening, and the applause was frequent, hearty and well-deserved. Miss Hindle continues to be quite a favorite, although her cockney songs must be Greek to many of her auditors who can know very little of a Londoner's love for "Brandy 'ot." Her changes, however, are rapidly executed, and in her natty costume she looks every inch what she pretends to be, "a town-made lad." To-night she will make her last appearance. Miss Nellie Howard, the capital jiggist, and M'lle Henrietta, the graceful "lady in black," were both warmly received by their numerous admirers last evening, while Willis, Tooley and the other "blacked up" song of Mouns excited the risibles of the audience in no ordinary degree with their comical eccentricities. The celebrated Buckingham family, of burlesque fame, and the popular Ethiopian delineators, put in an appearance next week. A complimentary benefit will be given this evening to Miss Hindle and Miss Nellie Howard, and it will be positively the last appearance of the "auburn-haired" Londoner.

THE PANORAMA.—Large crowds were present at the grand Panorama of New York yesterday afternoon and evening, and all were delighted with the beautiful pictures of the great "Empire City" as they were presented to their view. Broadway with all its astonishing pictures of moving life, including bands of music, hundreds of busses and crowds of people is painted to the life, and those who visit the panorama receive a fine idea of the most wonderful street in the most extraordinary city in the world. The ships, the docks and ferryboats plying hither and thither are like painted ships upon a painted ocean and strikingly faithful. The panorama will be on exhibition this afternoon and evening.

New style calicoes and chintzes, received at Menken Bros.' 1w

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 5, 1869.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: My attention has been called to an article in the *Appeal* of this date regarding my election notice. So far as it pertains to the County Trustee, article 6 section 797 of the Code reads; "Any office in this State is vacated—" * * * * * * 4th. By the decision of a competent tribunal declaring the election or appointment void or the office vacant." Section 804. "The provisions of this article for notice of official vacancy are merely directory, and the appointing power or officer whose duty it is to take steps to supply vacancy need not wait for such notices, but may act upon information derived from other sources." Section 818. "Vacancies in the following offices are filled by election or appointment of the County Court: Sheriffs, Trustees, Registers."

Now if, as you assert, the County Court can appoint to fill the unexpired term, why the need of an *election* to fill a vacancy? It seems clearly the intention of the Constitution and the statute that the *people* should have the power to fill a vacancy in the more important offices, and so provided them the first opportunity to do so that could be had without a *special election*. If it had not been so intended the last sentence of section 2, which you quoted this morning, could have read *for any of the above named county officers*, instead of "for any county officers." And if your construction of the Constitution were admitted, the qualified voters would never have a chance to fill a *vacancy* in the office of Sheriff or Trustee; as the election for such officers would only occur every two years, and there would then be no vacancy, but it would be the regular election provided for by statute as per section 825 of the Code, which reads: "All popular elections in this State shall be held at the following times * * *, 5th. For Sheriff and County Trustee, on the first Saturday in March, every second year, counting from the first Saturday in March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

Section twenty-one page seventy of "Acts of the State Legislature creating the Board of County Commissioners for Shelby county," clearly makes the Commissioners *county* officers, and provides therein for an annual election; and section forty-eight of the same act repealing all "acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," certainly provides for a general election every year instead of every two years, as provided in the above mentioned section of the code. Believing all the laws bearing on this point so plain that they require no legal advice in the matter, I have taken none, but acted upon what I considered to be my duty in the matter. Since this question has been discussed, however, I have yet to find the first person who has expressed a difference of opinion with me, after having read the law, except one, and that one is the present incumbent of the office.

Respectfully your ob't serv't,

J. J. SEARS,
Commissioner of Registration.

Election Notice.

OFFICE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
43½ MADISON STREET,
MEMPHIS, March 4, 1869.

As the election for County Commissioner and a School Board is at hand, to be held on Saturday, the 6th instant, it is proper to inform the public, so far as the authority of the police force extends, what is required.

All legal voters shall be protected in the exercise of their rights at the ballot box. Persons living in the country, coming to the city to vote, may do so with perfect safety, as provisions have been made to protect them. A special force will be detailed for duty on that day, who, with the regular force of the city, will not only be able to preserve order throughout its bounds, but also to watch all the leading roads coming into the city. Should any having occasion to pass over them, be molested or improperly interfered with, they will give information to the nearest squad, who will see that they are protected, and also report the fact, giving names of parties and witnesses at these headquarters.

The volunteer patrol force of the county are enjoined to see that the spirit of this order is carried out. None of this branch of the service will, on any pretext, assume any special duties on roads leading into the city, unless specially designated for such duty. Should any one on the force, either regular or volunteer, be guilty of using improper interference to intimidate, threaten, or in any way influence a voter against his own will or inclination, the name of the person so offending, with all the facts in the case, will be reported at once to this office.

The members of the force are specially instructed to arrest any one attempting to vote illegally, either by presenting fraudulent certificates of registration, or attempting to repeat or vote more than once.

In view of the ample provisions made to preserve peace and order, all persons are warned not to go armed with any deadly weapon on that day, should any one except officers, be found exhibiting any such weapon, or evidence be furnished that they are carrying any about their persons, they will be searched, and if found to have them, they will be at once disarmed and committed to the station-house.

All violations of the law concerning the sale of liquors on election day, either through front or back doors of saloons, or other places where liquors are sold, will be carefully observed, and the offenders arrested.

W. H. PEARNE,
Sup't. C. M. P.

The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—*G. W. Reeves, Judge.*—This court was engaged yesterday in hearing and determining motions for new trials and arrest of judgment, examining and signing bills of exceptions, and disposing of the unfinished business of the term generally. Among the motions brought up was one made by the Attorney General in behalf of the State for a new trial against the securities of Phillip Garvin, to recover the moneys collected by Garvin, as Tax Collector for the years 1866 and 1867. The matter was argued to some length by the counsel and finally submitted to the court who overruled the motion, which causes the judgment to the amount of one hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents ($119,947 96), including the interest and damage, to stand against Phillip Garvin alone. No other matters of interest were disposed of.

To-day the court will hold a short session for the purpose of dispatching the remaining business of the term, and will then adjourn to court in course. Court meets at ten o'clock and will positively adjourn at twelve o'clock.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith, Judge.*—Court stands adjourned until Monday the 8th. A calendar for that day will be published to-morrow.

Decrees filed yesterday:
Connell vs. O'Hern; sale.
Miller vs. Baudy; final.
Martin vs. Lincoln; sale.
Apperson vs. Davie; reference.
Harris vs. Morgan; final.
Couch vs. Sellars; reference.
Williams vs. Monsarrat; same.
Orne vs. Ford; final.
Anderson vs. Cross; decretal.
Overton vs. Glover; sale.
McCombs vs. Looney; final.
Harris vs. Betts; reference.
Williford vs. Person; same.
Brinkley vs. Hopkins; same.
Williford vs. Westbrook; same.
Brown vs. Williams; final.
Mullin vs. Montana; same.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—This court convened yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment, but did not transact any business. Court stands adjourned until Monday morning. The calendar for that day will appear to-morrow.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The argument in the case of Johnson vs. Wicks et al. continued all day yesterday. Mr. Estes, for the defense, closed his argument early in the day, and was followed by Colonel J. B. Heiskell, who closes the case for the defendants. During the course of his speech court adjourned until this morning, when Colonel Heiskell will conclude, to be followed by Judge H. N. Hart, who will make the closing argument in the case. It is thought that the above case will be given to the jury today. No motions will be entertained by the court to-day.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.* The trial of Tom Pruitt, who is arraigned for the murder of policeman Rogers, which took place on Market street, on the night of the 4th of June, 1867, commenced yesterday morning. But little progress was made in the cause, the court being engaged nearly the whole day in hearing the testimony of witnesses for the purpose of bail. Messrs. Yerger and Sale appear for the State, and Messrs. Gantt, Bullock and Anderson for the defense. The trial will be resumed this morning.

Novelties in Dress Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

THE EARLE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—A large number of persons assembled in the Law Court yesterday for the purpose of listening to the opinion of Judge Harry S. Lee in the Earle *habeas corpus* case. At three o'clock Judge Lee announced that he had been unable to prepare his decision in the case, owing to the great press of business in the court, and also from the fact that the court had been in session the entire day while the case was being heard, the Johnson vs. Wicks case taking up the greater portion of the day. As it would be necessary for him to prepare his instructions in full in order that the jury might go to the jury on Monday, he would be under the necessity of postponing his decision till the coming week. He would not be prepared to hear counsel when he was prepared to give his decision. In the meantime, he said, Major Earl would remain out on bail, with instructions to report to the Sheriff each day until the decision in the case was given.

Come Out and Vote.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: It is the duty of every Democrat or Conservative who can vote to bring his certificate of registration with him this morning and go to the polls and vote. I trust that no man will shirk this duty. It is not for the voter to determine whether this or that is not the proper time to elect a County Trustee. An election has been ordered by the proper authority. That is all the voter has anything to do with. If the democracy is away not lost all spirit, or become utterly reckless of affairs, they will turn out to-day to a man and elect our fellow-citizen, Mr. A. P. Goodward, to the office of Trustee of Shelby county. A CITIZEN.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.—W. H. Passmore & Co., the auctioneers, will receive during the coming week a valuable stock of pawnbrokers' goods, consisting of diamonds, fine gold watches, and jewels of every description.

Attention.

MEMPHIS, March 5, 1869.

To the qualified voters of Shelby county:

Being advised that the election ordered by Commissioner Sears, to fill the assumed vacancy in the office of County Trustee, is unauthorized by law and irregular in form, I have declined to permit myself to be a candidate, though solicited to do so in a most flattering manner by some of the most responsible citizens and many of my partial friends. I shall, at the proper time, resist this election before tribunals of the State. Thankful to my friends for the confidence reposed in me, and for the many assurances of support tendered me, I shall ever strive to deserve their good opinion and that of the public. JOS. J. POWERS.

Tax-payers, look to your interest, vote for Esquire Hall; he will look to the interest of the county, and all mechanics and laborers. MECHANIC.

PERSONAL.—Colonel J. G. T. Parrish, formerly of the firm of Elder & Parrish, of this city, and who so generously donated the fine monument of General Jackson, which has so long been the principal object of interest in Court Square, is at present on a visit to this city, and is stopping at the Peabody Hotel. Colonel Parrish formerly resided in this county, and on his arrival in the city yesterday was warmly welcomed back by his late companions in arms.

Go to Menken Bros.' to see new goods. 1w

THEFT OF A TRUNK FULL OF FINE CLOTHING.—A daring and cool act of larceny took place in the steamer Independence ferryboat on the evening of Thursday. It appears that Mr. J. E. Gray, who had just arrived in the city, placed his trunk on board the ferryboat in question, on Thursday evening, for safe-keeping. It was filled with clothing of all kinds, which the owner valued at upwards of four hundred dollars. Yesterday morning at an early hour it was discovered that the trunk was missing, and some papers which it had contained being found floating in the river, it was conjectured that the trunk had been emptied of its contents and then tossed overboard. The police authorities were notified, and yesterday, from information received by officer Smith, the house of a man named Orlando Carter was visited, and on search being made the trunk and clothing were brought to light. Carter was arrested and taken before Justice Miller, who committed him for trial at the present term of the Criminal Court. He was sent to jail in default of giving bail for his appearance in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Novelties in Dress Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

MERCHANT TAILORING.—To my patrons and friends and the public generally, I have this day received a choice selection of spring goods, which I am prepared to make to order at prices to compete with Eastern cities. My motto is quick sales and small profit. By close attention to my business I hope to merit a share of the public confidence, in the future as in the past. I guarantee first-class work—employing none but first-class workmen. Call at my old stand 238 Second street, North of Jefferson.
3t T. MCGEOY.

Novelties in parasols at Menken & Bros. 1w

GRAND EXHIBITION SOIREE.—A grand exhibition concert and soiree was given last evening by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. De Gray Bennett's dancing academy, at No. 233½ Main street, Clay Building, and was numerously attended. The pupils were all most elegantly dressed, and they seemed, while floating about the floor, to be so many little elfs from fairy land. They were of all ages and of all styles of beauty, from the bright, blue-eyed blonde to the dark-haired, dark-eyed brunette, and ranging from the tiny miss of six to the graceful, lister and airy "sweet sixteen." The picture presented by the pupils in the lancers, cotillions and quadrilles were brilliant in the extreme, while the mazourkas, waltzes, redowas, highland flings, Fanny Elsler's trollione cachuca were exquisitely danced. Special mention must be made of the admirable manner in which the pupils executed the "sailor's hornpipe" in character, which was rapturously applauded. The music provided on the occasion was really excellent, and all present were delighted with the brilliant soiree.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

THE THEFT OF A YOKE OF OXEN AND A WAGON.—A couple of days ago a yoke of oxen and a wagon were stolen from the premises of Dr. Green, near the Wolf river ferry. The theft was reported to the police, and yesterday Captain McMath, of the second district, got on the track of the stolen property. After making inquiries, he found out that a negro named Abe Martin had offered the animals for sale to another colored individual of the name of Joe Clouston, representing that they belonged to his father. Clouston refused to purchase the oxen until he received assurance from the old man that everything was correct. Martin went off to get the order, as he said, from his father; but, meeting an accommodating negro named John Young, who, it appears, can do a little penmanship, he prevailed on John to write the order and sign old Martin's name to it. This was done and Clouston bought the oxen and afterward sold them to Mr. Beck, a butcher on Beale street, who slaughtered the animals and was rapidly grinding up the carcasses into sausage meat when the officer visited his store. The beef which had been converted into sausage was taken possession of, and Young's whereabouts being discovered, he was arrested and locked up in the station-house. The police are on the track of the thieves. The stolen wagon has also been recovered.

Gauze and zephyr Flannels for infants at Menken Brothers'. 1w

Enterprising merchants prefer to buy for cash. It is to such that W. R. Moore & Co. offer extraordinary inducements in the line of dry goods. They sell at New York prices. In buying from them freight, insurance and traveling expenses are saved, while goods are obtained as low as in any Eastern market.

Novelties in dress goods, at Menken Bros.' 1w

It will be seen from our advertising columns that Otis & Co. have removed their extensive wholesale millinery and dress trimmings establishment to No. 327 Main street. As heretofore their stock will be found complete, and the usual liberal terms continue to be offered to country merchants. Call and see them.

Novelties in dress goods at Menken Bros.' 1w

Dr. Gabbert is now in Memphis applying Dr. Tichenor's cure for consumption. Will remain one or two months. 1w

Gauze and zephyr Flannels for infants at Menken Brothers'. 1w

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
MEMPHIS, February 22, 1869.

In pursuance of an amended charter of the Memphis Board of Education, passed by the Legislature of Tennessee, January 27, 1869, an election will be held on the 6th Saturday in March next being the sixth day of March) for two inhabitants of each ward to serve as members of said Board of Education.

The said election to be conducted by the County Registers, and the polls to be opened at such places as he may designate.

J. T. LEATH,
td President Board of Education.

New Ginghams and White Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

ATTENTION, COTTON SHIPPERS.—The "Old Reliable" Baltimore and Ohio Fast Freight Line not in the "combination," but offers shippers of cotton such rates as will "live and let live."

C. D. COBB, Agent
1w Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

MERCHANTS wanting cotton ties, plowslabs, etc., will find it to their interest to leave their orders at Swift's Iron Works Will sell ties cheap.

JOHN MANOOUE, Agent,
12t 196 Main street.

Black and colored alpaccas at Menken Bros.' 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, March 6, 1869.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE, Avalanche Building. tf

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river here is now receding. At St. Louis the river is falling, with ten feet in the channel between that point and Cairo. The Ohio is declining from Pittsburg down, with seven feet of water in the canal. The Arkansas is declining, with four feet in channel from Little Rock out.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Bismarck, St. Louis.
" Coosa, Evansville.
" Mary Houston, Louisville.
" Louisiana, Louisville.
" Liberty, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Mary Houston, New Orleans.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.
" Bismarck, New Orleans.
" Bowen, Friar's Point.
" Cheyenne, Arkansas river.

IN PORT.

Steamers Liberty, Minneola, Coosa and Linton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business on the wharf yesterday, with a small list of arrivals and departures.

The Bismarck, Mary Houston and Louisiana, for New Orleans, passed down well loaded.

The Liberty No. 2 came in from White river with 216 bales of cotton and a large list of passengers. She is the regular Saturday U. S. mail packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. for all points on White river, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad, and at Augusta with the Fairy Queen for the headwaters. The Liberty has no superior as far as speed and comfort. Captain Wm. Conley commands, with Messrs. James Thompson, James Rowland and Charley Sharpe, a trio of clever gentlemen and attentive clerks, in charge of the office.

J. B. Linghan, a "Memphis boy," has gone second clerk of the Minneola, and will be a valuable assistant to Mr. Hall, who is chief in the office.

Our friends, Walters & Griffith, ex-steamboatists, lately connected with the Liberty and Mayflower, have opened an eating saloon on North Court street, next to the Southern Express building. It is to be known as the St. Nicholas, and will be conducted on high pressure principles. You'll be treated like a prince.

Steamboat clerks are generally much annoyed by passengers asking silly questions. An Arkansaw traveler who came around on the Liberty this trip, being fatigued with the journey, and in order to while away the time proceeded to interrogate the clerk. Mr. Leland, with various questions. The Arkansaw traveler finally wound up by asking what was the usual time for the boat to arrive in Memphis.

The Cheyenne, Captain Harrison Blasdel, is the regular Saturday Arkansas river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. for all points on the river as far as through to Fort Smith. Mr. E. W. Outlaw, an amiable gentleman, presides in the office, assisted by James Sanlsbury.

The Cheyenne, for Arkansas river, and Natoma, for Friar's Point, had good trips.

The Minneola, Captain Miller, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Wm. Hall, clerk.

The mail steamer City of Cairo, Captain J. U. Malian, is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet, leaving at five p.m. Mr. Corbyn does the honors of the office.

The steamer Coosa is up for Evansville to-day at five p.m.

The Linton, Captain Ware, leaves today at five p.m. for St. Francis river.

The Luminary, Longworth and Lizzie are over due from below.

The Mississippi, Captain Nat. Green, leaves the wharf to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Messrs. Cook, Creighton and Johnlanglois clerks.

The Rubicon, Captain Blake, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Vicksburg and the bends. Mr. Alf. Grissom is her gentlemanly minister.

The great low-pressure Richmond will be down to-morrow, bound for New Orleans.

Captain Norman, Captain J. B. Hall, is the regular Saturday Evansville packet. Captain O. Hewitt, an urbane gentleman, presides in the office.

The following is the list of steamboat disasters during the month of February: Lexington, Fall City, Mary Byrd, Cora, Eddie, Mittie Stephens, Fairy Queen, Peoria City, D. Lynch and Winnie Norris. Of these, the Fall City, Mary Byrd and Cora have been raised. Boats injured: Robert Moore, Glendale and Rose Hite.

Captain A. C. McCullam, of the Armenia, Pilot No. 1, at Pittsburg, on Wednesday night very suddenly, of inflamation of the bowels and congestion of the lungs. He was only sick a day or two, nothing been said of it, landing on Saturday last. As a tribute of respect to the deceased, the steamers in port had their flags at half-mast.

The St. Louis exchanges in speaking of the St. Louis and Vicksburg trade, says: "The Rubicon's clerk, Mr. Alfred Grissom, actually did, last year, collect from parties between Memphis and Vicksburg, including the Lake country, the sum of *one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars*, exactly two hundred thousand dollars more than we supposed and stated. These collections were paid over to St. Louis merchants for purchases made through orders entrusted to the commander and clerk of this one steamer, the bills ranging all the way between the sums of ten dollars and five thousand dollars."

The George W. Cheek sails to-day at five p.m. for Osceola and the bends.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Thursday says: "The Clifton returned to Memphis with a fair trip, including 36 horses and 25 mules. The Swallow departed for New Orleans with a full cargo, including two engagements. She has 30 head of cattle. The offerings were fair for New Orleans yesterday. The Robert Burns, leaving on Saturday, is loading for New Orleans at 35c for bacon, $1 25 for whisky, and $1 for pork. The Arkansas river rates are 75c per 100 lbs to Little Rock, $1 25 above Little Rock to Dardanelle, and $1 50 to Fort Smith."

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Stewart's Marble Palace,
The Metropolitan Hotel,
The St. Nicholas Hotel,
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The Interior of Taylor's Saloon,
The Five Points House of Industry,
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Read what the Contemporary Press says of it:

The AVALANCHE, in its new dress and admirable get-up, has for two weeks drawn forth the highest expressions of admiration from its friends and the press. What it has lost in width of column is more than made up for in length and the addition, which gives its pages a greater breadth than before. Ever distinguished among its contemporaries for neat typography and clearness of print, it will now be readily accepted as a model in make-up, style and thoroughness. We tender our congratulations to our neighbor upon these evidences of well-doing, journalistic tact and enterprise.—[Memphis Appeal.

We are pleased to see the evidence of prosperity in our Memphis neighbor, which appears this morning in greatly enlarged proportions and in new dress. The improvement made in size, and the outer garb, deserves a hearty award. It will require a strong editorial staff to fill well its capacious columns. We are compelled to put hoops on our biggest thoughts to compress them into smallest compass. Eminent success to you, neighbor.—Memphis Ledger.

We congratulate our friends of the Memphis AVALANCHE upon the recent enlargement and much improved appearance of that vigorous, independent and entertaining journal. It is now exceptional in typography and general makeup of its "departments." In all respects the handsomest before us, of the 12th, is a model newspaper.—[Nashville Banner.

The AVALANCHE, daily and weekly, has been enlarged four columns. We make this announcement with great pleasure. This brings the AVALANCHE up to the size of the largest papers in the South. We are rejoiced at this evidence of its prosperity. This paper has long been the embodiment of the most extreme Southern sentiment of the country. And as such, has been the representative of that noble and generous class who have been moved more by impulse than self interest. Having become satisfied that the true interests of the country requires a policy less devoted to party and more to country, it has cheerfully directed its energy and powers in that direction. We wish the prosperity on a larger measure of success, for surely, none more deserve it.—[Trenton, Tennessee, Gazette.

THE MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This paper has come to us in a new dress, greatly enlarged and improved. In size and neatness of appearance we have hitherto been disposed to give praise to the Nashville papers, but the AVALANCHE is now equal to anything in the newspaper line produced in the "City of Rocks." It is a bold and spirited Democratic paper, and although we could not wish it success politically, we do wish it may meet with a reception by the people worthy of its improved appear

DAILY AVALANCHE

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express train, which goes through to Nashville without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 257½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	8:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 257½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 257½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at..... 7:00 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at..... 7:30 a.m.

Arriving at Memphis at..... 1:30 p.m.

S. R. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at..... 2:05 p.m.

Arrive at..... 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., N. York, Nashville, and all cities North and East, at..... 12:40 p.m.

Arrive at..... 1:15 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at..... 3:00 p.m. and 10:40 p.m.

Arrive at..... 3:05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Mississippi & Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at..... 3:00 p.m.

Arrive at..... 3:05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Memphis and Louisville, and branch Railroads, at..... 2:05 p.m.

Arrive at..... 5:00 a.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga, and West Tennessee Railroads, at..... 12:40 p.m.

Arrive at..... 1:15 p.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad for Madison, Duval's Bluff, and Little Rock, Ark.—tri-weekly—at..... 6:00 a.m.

Arrive at..... 5:30 p.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and all landings on Arkansas and White Rivers—semi-weekly—Tuesdays and Saturdays—at..... 3:30 p.m.

Arrive Mondays and Fridays at..... 6:00 a.m.

DEPART—Mississippi River, South, (semi-weekly) Tuesdays and Saturdays at..... 3:30 p.m.

Arrive Mondays and Fridays at..... 7:00. a.m.

DEPART—Mississippi River, North (semi-weekly) Mondays and Fridays at..... 3:30 p.m.

Arrive Mondays and Thursdays at..7:00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Weights of Produce,

As established by law or custom in Memphis.

	Lbs. to bush'l		Lbs. to bush'l
Wheat	60	Millet Seed	50
Corn	56	Red Top Seed	14
Corn in Ear	70	Osage Orange Seed	32
Corn Meal	50	Sorghum Seed	42
Rye	56	Hay, Blue Grass	14
Oats	32	Buckwheat	52
Barley	48	Onions	57
Irish Potatoes	60	Top Onion Sets	28
Sweet Potatoes	50	Peas	60
Beans	60	Split Peas	60
Castor Beans	46	Dried Apples	24
Bran	20	Dried Peaches	33
Clover Seed	60	Malt	24
Timothy Seed	45	Salt	50
Hungarian Seed	48	Turnips	50
Hemp Seed	44	Coal	70
Flax Seed	56		

Financial and Commercial.

Corrected daily by CITY BANK, corne of Jefferson and Front streets.

GOLD AND SILVER.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
American gold	30 @—	32 @33
Gold drafts on New York	2 @—	33 @—
Silver	25 @—	30 @—

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities	¼@½ dis. par	¼ prm
Exchange on N. Orleans, " Nashville	½@¾ dis. par	¼@¾ prm

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling	$6 70
On Ireland per £ sterling	6 70
On Scotland per £ sterling	6 70
On France, 5 francs for	1 25
On Germany 1 gold thaler	1 09
On " 1 Prussian "	90
On " 1 guilder	56
On " 1 silver	68
On Sweden 1 rixdollar	40
On Norway 1 Specie thaler	1 47

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	116	5-20's of '65, new	112¾
5-20's o.	112½	5-20's of '67, new	112¾
5-20's of '64	111½	5-20's of '68, new	112¾
5-20's of '65	112½	10-40's	105¾

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip	75@—	76@80
County scrip	73@74	75@78
Police scrip	80@—	88@—
School scrip	80@—	88@—

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$ 40
80's "	80
120's "	120
160's, not war of 1812	150
160's, war of 1812	150
160's not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	66@—
" " new	66@—
" " coupons	66@—
Memphis city bonds, plain ex coupons	50@51
" " " paving	50@51
" " Ind'd by M. & C. R. R.	65@—
M. & L. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	65@—
" " 10 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	90@—
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@49
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	69@—
" " 2d " "	58@—
" Central " 1st " "	67@—
" " " 1st " " coupons	67@—
" " " 2d " " bonds	52@—
" " " 2d " " coupons	50@—
M. and O. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds	55@—
" " 10 per cent. bonds	55@—

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, March 5, 1869.

In money matters a general inactivity was apparent this morning, while all of sion that the amount of indebtedness afloat is much larger than it really is, and doubtless the nomination of the negro Shaw is a part of the same game. It is evident that somebody is going to make a nice thing out of county scrip.

In stocks and securities there was no movement of importance. There was a transaction in 5-20's, new issue, at 113 and some inquiry for city bonds at 51, which covered everything perhaps. In Baltimore city bonds were a fraction lower than 51.

The New York money market was reported somewhat easier to-day, with call loans 7 per cent. Governments were active and gold lower, the former quoted at 83¼ in London, the highest point ever reached, while the latter was down to 130¾, and carrying at 4 per cent. at the close. The "bears" made a prodigous effort to cover on Governments. Doubtless General Grant's enunciations in his inaugural is the cause of the further advance abroad. Railway and express shares were inactive but steady. Sterling exchange was down to 108¾ for sixty-day bills. We quote closing prices at the Exchange as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	
Tennessee bonds, new	
Bonds of 1881	116
5-20s of '62	119
5-20s of '64	115
5-20s of '65	119½
5-20s, new, of '65	113
5-20s, new, of '67	113¾
5-20s, new, of '68	113
10-40 bonds	102
Pacific 6s	102
Wells & Fargo Express	31
American Express	44
Adams Express	62
United States Express	
Merchants' Union Express	17
Quicksilver	24
Canton	50
Pacific Mail	93
Western Union Telegraph	30
New York Central	157
Erie	
Hudson	130
Reading	90
Chicago and Alton	
Chicago and Alton preferred	
Toledo, W. and R. W.	65
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77
Ft. Wayne	65
St. Paul	76
St. Paul preferred	76
Fort Wayne	117
Ohio and Mississippi	32
Michigan Central	117
Michigan Southern	85
Illinois Central	141
Cleveland and Pittsburg	80
Cleveland and Toledo	104
Rock Island	125
Chicago and N. W.	87
Chicago and N. W. preferred	89

The New York *Herald* of Sunday last gives an interesting financial review of the week, from which we extract the following:

The decided feature of the week and the absorbing center of speculative interest was the Government bond market. The numerous crude measures proposed in Congress at the outset of the present session have been supplemented by what in European financial circles is regarded as the direct step to the improvement of our national credit, viz: the passage of a bill to authorise the payment in gold of the bonded debt of the United States. This bill received the sanction of the Senate last night, and will go back to the House for concurrence in a few amendments. These conceded it will need only the President's signature to become a law. Whatever regret may be felt at the costly liberality and generosity of our Government in thus redeeming at par in gold a debt which in its contraction realized an average of about seventy per cent. in greenbacks, the law goes upon the national statute book and becomes obligatory upon the country. *Par parenthese*, who shall say after this that republics are ungrateful? The new situation finds us with a promise to pay several hundred millions more than would have been due had it been determined to pay this indebtedness in kind. One beneficial result of our overweening honesty will be to induce large amounts of foreign capital to flow to this side of the Atlantic. The prospect of the immediate future is, therefore, not very discouraging, despite this addition to our burdens. Indeed the signs of the hour indicate that the country is about entering upon a career of the greatest prosperity. We see a new people, comparatively. We have millions on millions of undeveloped wealth, which this accession of foreign capital will bring to light and use. With the advent of an administration such as General Grant's promises to be, with peace and industry all around us, and with the impetus which remunerated labor will give to the material interests of the whole country, we are about to take a fresh start in the race of progress. We shall become not only an agricultural and a producing but a manufacturing people. It is not difficult to see embryo Manchesters and Birminghams already in existence, South and North. The esteem in which we are beginning to be held abroad is reflected in no surer sign than the rapid improvement of our national securities. According to the telegrams received on Saturday, our five-twenty bonds have suddenly gone up to 82¾ in London, and 86 in Frankfort. The excitement at the Royal Exchange is represented as having been very great. The demand constantly increased, despite the amounts received, and at the close of the week fresh orders were received for more. After all this the effect of the final passage of the Schenck bill will be curious to observe.

On Friday gold touched 131¾, which was the lowest point since the year 1866. On Saturday there was a further yielding to 130¾, but it was not maintained at the close of the day. This sudden decline—sudden if we compare the price with that of a few weeks ago, but gradual if we regard the figures day by day—as the immediate result of the better feeling abroad in our favor. There are some countries in Europe which have not known specie payment in twenty-five years where gold is at a premium of less than fifteen per cent. If in such effete countries, overladen with debt and devoid of the power of recuperation, paper money is at so small a discount, how paradoxical that in our own country national notes should be deemed twenty-five per cent. less valuable than gold. Boastful and presumptuous as we have been called by our English cousins, we are really too modest about our own merits. However, Europe is beginning to find us out at last, and as the recognition comes in a very acceptable manner, no less than honoring our paper, we should not be disposed to complain.

In regard to Southern securities in New York, the *Herald* of Tuesday says:

The market for State bonds was strong and buoyant, with a large investment demand. Tennessees advanced ½ per cent. Levee sixes and eights 1 per cent., and Louisiana sixes 1 per cent. North Carolina (new) were weak and pressed for sale at ½ per cent. "off." The following were the closing quotations: Tennessees, ex-coupon, 67¾ to 67¾; do., new, 66¾ to 66¾; do., five per cent. 59; Virginia, ex-coupon, 57 to 57¼; do., new, 62 to 62½; do., registered stock, 50½ to 51; do., registered, 1866, 53 to 55½; do., registered, 1867, 51¼ to 52; Georgia sixes, 90 to 92; do. sevens, 92¼ to 93½; do. sevens, interest payable in Georgia, 87 to 90; North Carolina, ex-coupon 64 to 64½; do., new, 59¾ to 60¾; Missouri sixes, 87¾ to 90; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 88; Louisiana sixes, 72½ to 73¾; do. levee sixes, 70¾ to 71; do. do. eights, 87 to 88; Alabama eights, 94¼ to 95; do. fives 66 to 66½; do. sixes, sterling, 92 to 93; South Carolina sixes, 72 to 72½; do., new, 70 to 71; do., registered stock, 62 to 65; City of Memphis sixes, 51¼ to 52; do. Atlanta eights, 78 to 80; do. Savannah sevens, 90 to 95; do. New Orleans consols, 78 to 80; do. do., issued to railroads, 69 to 70; Mobile and Ohio sterling, 65½ to 67; do. eights, 53 to 54; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage, 69 to 70; do. second mortgage, 53 to 55; Memphis and Charleston, first mortgage, 90 to 91; do. second mortgage, 77 to 78; do. stock, 49 to 50; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed, 57 to 59.

Cotton Market.

The market was inactive but very firm. Inquiry was light against very small offerings. Such small sales as were effected were mostly at a basis of 28 to 28¼c, and for middling. In the evening there was some looking about on the part of buyers, which may have been in consequence of an advance of ¼d in Liverpool. We quote nominally as follows:

Ordinary	25	@	25¾
Good ordinary	26	@	26½
Low middling	27	@	27¼
Middling	28	@	28¼
Strict middling	28½	@	29
Good middling	29	@	30

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 5, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		67
Received to-day	1,231	
Received previously	207,200	208,431
		208,656
Exported to-day	248	
Exported previously	184,036	184,284
Stock on hand		24,372

Receipts were by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 220 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee, 167; Memphis and Ohio, 236; steamers, 523 and wagons, 75. Exports were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 200; Memphis and Ohio, 48 bales. Increase of stock was 983 bales.

The Liverpool statement as telegraphed to-day compares with the corresponding week last season as follows:

	1869.	1868.
Stock	316,000	227,000
American	120,000	186,000
Afloat	324,000	200,000
American	150,000	150,000
Week's sales	50,000	77,000
To Exporters	8,000	10,000
To Speculators	5,000	11,000

The stock of cotton on hand here March 5, 1868, was 11,747 bales. Middling in 25½c; in Liverpool, 9¾ to 9¾d. The receipts for the season up to March 5, 1868, were 224,922 bales.

The New Orleans *Times*, of Thursday, says:

The market was strengthened by the falling off in the receipts at all the ports, which since Friday evening up to yesterday evening embraced only 27,000 bales, against 32,500 for the corresponding period last week—showing a falling off of 5,500 bales. The decrease in the exports is still more marked, amounting to 10,895 bales (14,100 against 24,995). The decrease to Great Britain, in particular, is 12,328. We notice that, for the first time this season, the total receipts, according to the *Price Current's* table, up to the latest dates by mail, show a decrease—the amount being 1,506,388 bales, against 1,616,129 last year.

The light receipts at this port are the subject of frequent comment, some parties asserting that they are fully in proportion to the remnant of the crop left to come forward; while others contend that they should be mainly attributed to planters holding back for higher prices, or being prevented from hauling to the landings by the state of the roads. The general impression is, that we must look for a still further falling off.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 5, 10:30 a.m.—Cotton opens quiet and unchanged in prices.

2 p.m.—Market quiet; lower grades easier. Sales up to this time to-day, 1,000 bales. Receipts up to this time, 2,900 bales. Ordinary, 26c; good ordinary, 27c; low middling, 28¼c; middling, 29¼c; good middling, 30¼c.

4:30 p.m.—Cotton market closed steady but quiet. Sales to spinners, 601 bales; sales to speculators, 433 bales; sales for export, 161 bales. Contracts made as follows: 250 low middling, deliverable in April, at 28¾c; 100 do., deliverable in April, at 28¾c; 450 do., deliverable in March, at 28½c; 100 do., deliverable in May, at 28¾c; 100 do., deliverable in June, at 28¾c; 600 do., deliverable in April, at 28¼c. Total sales for the week, 11,588 bales; sales for the week to spinners, 3,716 bales; sales for the week to export, 307 bales; sales for the week to speculators, 2,900 bales; in transit, 449 bales; contracts for the week, 3,050 bales.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LONDON, March 5, 1 p.m.—5-20s, 83¾; Erie, 24¾; Consuls, 92¾; Illinois Central, 95¾.

LIVERPOOL, March 5, 1 p.m.—Cotton market continues firm and unchanged in prices.

4:30 p.m.—Cotton market closed firm at 12d for middling uplands, and 12¼d for Orleans. Sales for the day, 12,100 bales.

GENERAL MARKET.

BACON—Inactive and nominal. Clear-sides, 18½c; shoulders, 15½c; sugar-cured hams, 19c; plain hams, 17½ to 18c.

BUTTER—Common neglected and nominal and good to choice tub 35 to 40c and firm.

BEESWAX—In request, buyers offering 33 to 35c per lb.

BRAN—Quiet at $25@26 per ton in store. We note a sale of 100 sks on levee at $23.

BAGGING, ETC—In consequence of the late advance in hemp considerable bagging is held out of market and such as is offered is held at 16 to 17c for Eights and 22½ to 24c for heavy Kentucky. Iron ties $7@7 50 per hundred. Baling twine, 19 to 21c. Machine rope, 9½ to 10c.

CASTOR BEAN—Nothing in market at $1 25 to 1 50 per bushel, shipping order.

CORN MEAL—Dull at $3 40 per bbl at the mills and $3 30@3 35 on levee. In store, $3 50.

COFFEE—Quiet and firm at 20 to 26c for ordinary to choice Rio and 35 to 38c for Java, jobbing prices.

COTTON SEED—Peeler in good demand and selling at 10c ₱ lb in quantities of less than five bushels. In quantities of five bushels and over, $3 ₱ bushel is the price. Moina seed per single bushel $15 or $50 for five bushels. Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@11 50 per ton.

CANDLES—Quiet and firm at 18 to 19c for star 12 oz, in boxes, half boxes, and quarters.

DRIED FRUIT—In demand at 9 to 12c for apples and 11 to 14c for peaches.

EGGS—Abundant and dull at 16 to 18c per dozen.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Superfine, $6 50@7; extra, $7 25@7 75; double extra, $8@8 50; triple extra, $9@10; fancy brands, $11@12.

GRASS SEED—In a retail way, we quote: Clover at $11 per bushel; blue grass, $3 25; timothy, $2; orchard grass, $2 25; herds, $2; millet, $3. Lucerne and white clover, 75c per lb.

GREASE—In demand at 7 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—Demand good and receipts light. Flint, 21 to 22c; dry salted, 19 to 20c; green salted, 10@11c; green from butchers, 9 to 9½c; green deer skins, 15 to 18c.

HOMINY—Dull at $6@6 50 per bbl.

LIME—Market sound and firm at $2 per ton for good timothy in first hands. In store $1 50@1 60 per hundred is the price, with an upward tendency.

NAILS AND IRON—Jobbing prices are as follows: Nails, 10d, best brand, $5 to $5 25; common, $4 75 to $5; Hollow ware castings, ₱ lb 6c; Axes, Collins' ₱ doz, $15; Axes, A. Ames' doz, $15. Trace chains, ₱ doz. pair, $9 to $15. Manilla rope, ₱ lb, 25c. Cotton rope, ₱ lb, 45c. Hog skin collars, ₱ doz, $10 to $12. Root hames, ₱ doz, $5 to $6. Rifled bridle, plow, ₱ doz, $13 to $18. Single trees, do., ₱ doz, $9; double trees, do., ₱ doz, $16 50. Grindstones, $2 50. Avery plows, No. 8 each.

Bar iron, ₱ lb, 5½ to 7c.

LIVE STOCK—The Bluff City Stock Yard furnishes the following quotations, based on actual sales during the past week: Western beef cattle, first class, 7c gross; 2d class, 5c gross; 3d class, 4c gross; inferior, 2½ to 3c, gross. Cows and calves, $30@60. Yoak oxen, $50@125 ₱ yoke. Fine hogs, 8 to 11c gross. Sheep, 1st class, $7@8 ₱ head; 2d class, $4@5; common, $3@4. Horses, mares and mules in constant demand for planters' use, at prices ranging from $75 to $250 ₱ head. All stock of a good character are firm and in steady demand, whilst inferior are dull.

LARD—Inactive and unchanged. In store choice city rendered is 19½ to 20c in kegs, and 22 to 23c in caddies.

LEATHER—Market firm. Oak sole ₱ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to 38c; French calf skins ₱ doz, $30@50; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

LIME—A fair jobbing trade with store prices $1 75 ₱ bbl for Louisville and $2 to $2 25 for Cape, Alabama and Eureka.

MOLASSES—Market dull, 75 to 85c for common to fair and 85 to 95c for prime to choice Louisiana, in bbls in a jobbing way. In hhds and kegs, 5 to 10c higher.

NAILS—Quiet at $4 75 to 85 per keg for tenpenny.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 45c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 20; do. boiled, $1 30; train, $1 25; hard, $1 20@1 75; lubricating, 50c; patent aurora, 25c.

ONIONS—Dull at $5@6 per bbl for good to choice. Onion sets, $1@1 50 per gallon.

OATS—Dull at 80 to 85c, shipping order in store for white, mixed and black, and we note a sale of 100 sks mixed at 77c.

POTATOES—Market continues dull and prices are nominal. Holders ask $4@4 50 for pinkeyes; $2 65@2 80 for peachblows; $3@3 75 for Goodriches and $3@3 50 for russets.

PROVISIONS—Market dull and lower. We give jobbing prices as follows: Mess pork per bbl, $33 50@34; rump, $28@28 50; bulk clearsides, per lb, 17 to 17½c; rib sides, 16 to 16½c; hams nominal; shoulders, 13½ to 14c; pigs feet, per keg, $3 50. The supply of dressed hogs is lighter and asking prices are 11½ to 12½c round.

PLOWS—Avery plows, $4 15@4 50 each.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ₱ keg. for rifle

PEANUTS—Very little coming in and demand good $1 50 per bushel, in shipping order.

RICE—Quiet at 9 to 10c per lb, in tierces and bbls.

SALT—We continue to quote small bbls common at $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30@3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75. Inside quotations represent prices at the Salt Agency to merchants.

SUGAR—Market dull and lower. We quote good common Louisiana, 13½; fair, 14 to 14¾c; fully fair, 15 to 15¾c; prime to choice, 15¾ to 16¼c; yellow clarified, 17 to 18c; white clarified, 18¾ to 19c; hard refined, 21 to 21¾c; refined coffee sugars, 18 to 20c. A New York telegram reports A coffee 18c and hard refined 19½ to 20c.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8c ₱ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and firm at 70c ₱ gallon in lots, and 75 to 80c in a small way.

WHISKY—Dull. We quote highwines 92c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—We quote at $12@13 50 ₱ 100 lbs, according to quality.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The market for staple drugs and chemicals remains as described last week, save an advance in quinine. Opium has declined East but remains steady here. W. C. Potter, 335 Main street, quotes jobbing prices as follows:

Acid—Acetic, Am. U. S. P. 36c; do. Benzoic, 60c; do. Citric, $1 35; do. Tartaric, powdered, 90c.

Aloes—Cape, prime, 30c; do. Socotrine True, $1 15.

Ammonia, Aqu, 20c, 16c; Carb; English, in jars, 26c.

Aniseed—Italian, 40c.

Arsenic—Powdered, 12c.

Arnica—Flowers, 30c.

Arrow Root—Bermuda, 60c; do. St. Vincent, 25c.

Assafœtida—55@60c.

Balsam Copaiba—Para, $1 10; do. Tolu $1 50.

Bay Rum—Per gallon, $3 75.

Blue Vitriol—16@14c.

Borax—Refined, 45 to 47c.

Brimstone Roll—8 to 9c.

Buchu—Short, 40c; do. long, 65c.

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